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WILL MOVE FOR A CONTINUANCE OF POLICE CASE

Schubert Will Ask Tonight that Police Board Await Action on Grand Jury Plea

WILL PROBABLY DEFER CASE

Fact that Three Commissioners Favored Grand Jury Is Regarded as Significant

TELLS M'GRATH INCIDENT

Scott Says Detective Appealed to Him Not to Testify, and Yoltion would Resign

Late this afternoon it was reported on what seemed good authority that the commission would seriously entertain a motion by Mr. Schubert to dismiss or continue the hearing. As three of the five members of the commission have been quoted as having said prior to the signing of the petition that there should be a call for a grand jury, it is regarded as probable that the trial will not proceed when the commission meets tonight.

That A. H. Schubert, city attorney, who at the request of Mayor Deuler and the Fire and Police commission has become the legal representative of both departments in relation to the police graft case, will urge the commission at its meeting tonight to continue the hearing until Judge E. C. Higbee acts on the petition for a grand jury, was the most important utterance regarding the investigation since the grand jury petition was signed yesterday. The ground that will be urged by Schubert is that his witnesses are being threatened by the defendants with arrest, and subjected to other forms of intimidation, and that they are unable to give a true testimony before the commission, and that the protection that a grand jury could afford them would be immensely valuable in putting at the plain truth.

It was stated today that George H. A. Pearl street barber, went to both Bert Scott and Frank Scott within the past forty-eight hours, and "disclosed" to them what purported to be plans for their arrest the moment their testimony was completed, Hall saying excitedly that both of them were "in a ——— of a ———."

Says McGrath Talked to Scott

Mr. Schubert has also been informed that Joseph McGrath solicited an interview with Bert Scott, and in the presence of a witness begged him not to testify. McGrath, it is said, told Scott that Yoltion would resign if he (Scott) would not appear, and that in that case McGrath would get off. Scott is said to have replied that he would have to see the resignation of Yoltion before he would even talk to McGrath, and McGrath said he would see Yoltion and get it if possible. Later he reported that Yoltion declined to resign, although McGrath still insisted Yoltion would resign in the presence of the commission tonight. Yoltion is quoted by others as having declared he would not resign, and there is no doubt that of the two defendants he has shown the more nerve.

Commissioners Talk Little

Just what action the commission will take upon Mr. Schubert's request for a continuance cannot be said. G. M. Woodward, president of the commission, was quoted this morning to the effect that he saw no reason why the filing of the petition should interrupt the hearing, and that it will probably begin tonight at the city hall as scheduled. Secretary L. C. Colman and J. E. Langdon declined to discuss the subject, and William Torrance could not be seen. William Doerflinger, the fifth member, said if there was to be a grand jury, in his opinion, it would be wise for the commission to defer its hearing pending the sitting of that body.

No Resignations

Repeated rumors of pending resignations from the force did not "pan out" today. President Woodward and Chief Webster declared that none had been received up to 3:30 this afternoon. The statement that Yoltion would resign at the meeting tonight was denied by the detective, who "had his fighting clothes on" today.

JENNINGS IN NO DANGER

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—A statement issued from the state hospital today says that the condition of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, injured in an automobile accident last Friday night, was much improved today and that his complete recovery was now assured. The physicians state that Jennings passed a restful night. He will be able to receive callers this afternoon.

DARROW TELLS OF GOMPERS' PART IN M'NAMARA CASE

Chief Counsel for Defense Says He Did Not Tell Labor Head of Guilt

GOMPERS NOT ON "INSIDE"

Says He Does Not Believe He will Become Involved in United States Investigation

DODGES BRIBERY QUESTION

Lawyer Intimates There will Be Attempt to Connect Him with Jury Buying

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—

The exact position of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, occupied in the McNamara case, was outlined for the United Press today by Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara defense who specifically stated that at no time had Gompers ever asked whether the accused men were innocent or guilty. Asked by a United Press representative whether he had ever told the federation of labor chief that the brothers were innocent, Darrow replied: "No, because Gompers never asked me."

"Do you know how much Samuel Gompers knew about this case?" "I do not. Never at any time did I mention either the guilt or innocence of the men. It was a taboo subject. When negotiations that culminated in the McNamara pleas of guilty were begun, I telegraphed Gompers at the federation convention in Atlanta to send some man here in whom he had the utmost confidence, telling him that most important complications had arisen. He sent E. H. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Nockels came here two days before the pleas were entered. I laid the situation before him. At first he advised against the pleas of guilty, but when we showed him the strength of the prosecution's case he agreed that there was nothing else to do but to plead guilty and gather what we could from the concessions we would receive for saving the county an enormous expense."

"Do you know whether he sent this information to Gompers?" "I do not."

Gompers Not On "Inside"

"There is indicated in many dispatches from Indianapolis—especially in statements by Burns—that there is a belief there that Gompers may be involved in the alleged dynamite conspiracy. Do you know what the facts are in the case?"

"It is hard to tell what the National Erectors, the National Association of Manufacturers, or Burns may want to do, but I am certain that Gompers knew nothing of the inside facts. Personally, I do not believe that there is a slightest chance that Samuel Gompers will in any way be involved in any of the investigations, no matter where they may be held. Of course, there are other men they would like to get, but I am not prepared to discuss the case farther."

Darrow made it plain by his attitude that he expects there will be an organized attempt to connect him with the alleged bribe giving here and also to involve him in some way in the federal investigation growing out of the McNamara case which has been started here. He refused to make any further statement.

So far as the demanded accounting for the McNamara defense fund is concerned, Darrow said: "There have been many irresponsible facts published in this connection. I went to say just this: I am responsible for my actions to the men who hired me—the executive committee of the American federation."

Federal Probe Started

Darrow professed not to be concerned with the federal McNamara investigation here which already has been started by Assistant United States District Attorney Regan on orders from District Attorney McCormick, who is now in Washington. Just how broad will be the scope of this investigation is unknown. It is certain that Fredricks is working with Regan and it was stated today that, because of his familiarity with all that has transpired in Indianapolis, scar Lawler, formerly of the department of the interior, will be placed in direct charge of this investigation.

\$25,000 FOR WIFE'S LOVE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—A verdict for the defendant was this afternoon given in federal court in the suit of Elmer Sturtevant of Boston against William B. Sterling of Erie, Pa., for \$25,000 for the alienation of the affections of the former's wife, Josephine Sturtevant, known on the vaudeville stage as Josephine Joy.

SENTENCED TODAY



JAMES B. McNAMARA



JOHN J. McNAMARA

PERJURY CHARGE IN MURDER CASE

Mrs. Patterson's Attorney to Be Called Upon to Explain Easton's Testimony

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—The testimony of Francis J. Easton, who claimed to be an eye-witness of the Patterson shooting and on whose testimony Gertrude Gibson Patterson was acquitted of the murder of her husband, is to be investigated by the Denver Bar association. If Prosecutor Benson's assertion that Easton's testimony was "manufactured" is found to be true, steps will be taken to try him for perjury.

It was announced today that the bar association had unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the grievance committee to investigate this testimony. Judge O. N. Hilton, Mrs. Patterson's attorney, will be summoned before the committee to explain Easton's testimony. It is reported today that before she left Denver a few days ago, Mrs. Patterson went to the E. B. Hendie home, the scene of the Patterson shooting where she re-enacted the killing for a moving picture concern. An actor impersonated the slain Patterson.

PACKERS LOSE IN FIGHT FOR STAY

Ten Millionaires Must Face Trial Under Criminal Charges Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Ten millionaire packers must stand trial tomorrow in Chicago under the criminal section of the anti-trust law for forming the beef trust, the supreme court of the United States having today refused to grant a stay of proceedings.

As soon as the supreme court met today, Chief Justice White announced that the motion filed yesterday for counsel for the packers, was denied.

The appeal, based on the contention that the anti-trust law is unconstitutional, remains on the court docket. The only possible step now would be for the packers to ask the court to expedite hearing on that appeal.

Chief Justice White announced the refusal of the court to grant any stay without making any comment whatever.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAWS WOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of justice was sitting tight on the dynamite conspiracy case today, undoubtedly prepared to jump into it with expert investigators the instant the McNamaras make a detailed confession. Orders have come from Wickersham himself that not a word is to be spoken that might show the government's purposes. Wickersham is receiving constant reports from agents in Los Angeles, Indianapolis and elsewhere. District Attorney McCormick of Los Angeles is conferring daily with Wickersham's assistants here.

RESULTS TO GAUGE WAGE, NOT EFFORT

Brains Should Be Given Preference Over "Machine Ability," Declares Educator

SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS
One Hundred and Fifty Delegates Attend Opening Session at Agricultural School

Wage, or value of a man to an institution, should be gauged, not by his efforts, but the results he achieves. Brains should be a greater asset to any business than ordinary "machine ability" to eat up routine work.

This was in substance the keynote of a splendid address by C. P. Cary, state superintendent of schools, before the opening of the session of the annual La Crosse county school board convention at the Agricultural school at Onalaska this morning.

Mr. Cary, puts more actual labor into plowing a field than the owner of the farm may exert in a month, yet the knowledge of the owner works to bring results—commonly known as profits.

Mr. Cary made a plea that brain work be not confused with ordinary "plugging."

"Some men are built to carry out, others to originate. Because a man is expert in running a machine is he entitled to the same credit as the inventor?" queried Mr. Cary.

The argument was in favor of higher salaries for country teachers.

State Inspector Speaks.
W. E. Larson, state inspector of rural schools, made an address to the 160 members of the convention, this morning, in which he favored the consolidation of the smaller schools in La Crosse county into larger graded schools.

He stated that in the smaller schools the salaries which the districts can afford to give the teachers are too small, and that therefore they are unable to secure first class teachers. He said also that small schools lack life.

Teachers, he said, have the impression that it is easy to teach a small school, but this impression is far from right. The smaller the school and the younger the children in it, the harder it is to properly instruct the children.

NO SETTLEMENT IN BOUNDARY WAR

Legislative Committees will Not Meet in St. Paul Tomorrow as Planned

No settlement in the Lake Pepin boundary war will be effected this winter, as planned owing to the fact that the legal departments of Minnesota and Wisconsin are not in readiness to present their arguments.

Several months ago special committees from both legislatures met and went over the disputed territory and set December 6 as the date when final agreement would be made.

The dispute over the line in Lake Pepin has furnished the grounds for many legal and physical fights between fishermen for years and it was to stop warfare between rival fishermen that the attempt was made to set the line between the two states.

The dispute on the Mississippi river boundary is over the line through Lake Pepin and disputes are also on as to the legal boundary on the St. Louis river between Duluth and Superior.

Assemblyman John J. McConnell, La Crosse, is a member of the Wisconsin boundary committee.

SOCIALISTS LOSE IN HIGH COURT

Milwaukee Electric Company Sustained in Appeal from Street Car Tax Decision

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The supreme court today sustained the appeal of the Milwaukee Electric railway and Light company against the socialist administration of Milwaukee which was seeking to collect \$187,500 from the street railway company, as a tax of \$15 a car on each of its 500 cars for the last fifteen years.

The court also sustained Congressman Victor L. Berger in his refusal to answer questions in a libel suit for \$50,000 brought against him and the Social Democratic Herald company by T. J. Neary for an editorial written by Berger.

The court held that C. A. Mullen, superintendent of streets of Milwaukee, was not legally appointed in which the office is under civil service, but court holds that the department of public works created by the socialist administration was legally created. Action against Mullen was regarded as an attack on the validity of office of public works and involved some \$3,000,000 in contracts on street work which will now stand.

JAMES M'NAMARA IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE; JOHN GETS 15 YEARS

GOLDEN RULE IS CALLED BUNKUM IN LOS ANGELES

Scene of McNamara Case Is Now the Battlefield of Bitter City Election

FIGHT IS FIERCE THAN EVER

Both Sides Post Guards Around Polls and Exhort Voters to Stand Firm

WOMEN WILL DECIDE ISSUE

Suffrage Puts Balance of Power in Hands of New Element; Politicians Guessing

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—This city is holding the bitterest election in its history today under circumstances unique in the annals of American municipalities.

If Lincoln J. Steffens' "Golden Rule" policy which, he alleged, settled the McNamara murder case, was intended to apply to today's polling, it fell far short of its purpose. With the opening of the polls at 6 o'clock this morning, it was apparent that the bitterness between the adherents of George Alexander, good government candidate, and those loyal to Job Harriman, socialist union labor candidate, was more intense than ever.

The situation was directly due to the developments in the McNamara case. The Harriman workers at the polls urged the voters to vote for Harriman and thus express their resentment of the part "Big Business" played in the dynamiting case by compromising just four days before election to insure the re-election of Mayor Alexander. On the other hand, the slogan of the Alexanderites was "Vote for Alexander and Industrial Peace."

Another unique feature of today's election was that at the very hour when voting was the heaviest, Judge Walter Bordwell was sentencing the McNamara brothers.

Golden Rule Buncombe
The cry of "Adopt the Golden Rule," raised by the good government adherents as the result of the McNamara case, was resented by Candidate Harriman in a "sun rise" statement to his followers today, in which he said:

"Don't let 'Big Business' pull the wool over your eyes by any 'Golden Rule' buncombe. We have stated the issues in incontrovertible facts to the public and we have kept the opposition on the defensive from the outset of the campaign. We are absolutely confident of victory."

Instead of dampening the ardor of the socialists, the McNamara confessions seems to have added vim to the workers and they were at the polls at sun rise today fighting hard.

In spite of this, the little betting that was done was at odds favoring Alexander.

In the end, however, the whole election hinges on the question what the women will do. Today was the first time in Los Angeles' history that the women have cast a ballot. Of a total registration of 185,000, it is estimated that nearly one-half are women. With the men about equally divided, it is conceded that the women hold the balance of power.

Inasmuch as the women of the city have never voted, both sides in the mayoralty contest are in the dark as to the outcome, despite their confident assertions.

The principal stake being fought for in the election is control of the city council. The business interests fear, if the socialists gain control of that act their first act will be the repeal of the city ordinance preventing picketing by strikers. This would be a hard blow to big business, which has done everything in its power to crush all the strikes which have started here in the past few years.

KING'S TENT IS BURNED
DELHI, India, Dec. 5.—Incendiaries today burned the magnificent reception tent erected for King George's use during the durbar ceremonies. It is feared the affair may forestall an outbreak during the durbar, and soldiers are taking extraordinary precautions. Several days ago a fire started in the same tent.

BARGAIN IS KEPT IN FIXING FATE OF DYNAMITERS

Brothers Will Spend Years of Expiation for Their Crimes in San Quentin

COURT SCENE IS DRAMATIC

All Bravado and Swagger Gone from Men as They Rise to Hear Doom

MAY BE PAROLED IN 7 YEARS

Judge Bordwell Bitterly Scores Man who Killed Twenty-one Innocent Workers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—The McNamara Confession
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—The confession of James B. McNamara copied in his own hand late yesterday, was given out here today. It follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement, and this is the truth:

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 9:45, I placed in Ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of eighty per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock in the morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone."

"I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state."

"JAMES B. McNAMARA."
One of the attorneys supplied a fountain pen and the confession was written with this, covering one side of an ordinary sheet of paper.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—The bargain has been kept.

The promises alleged to have been made to counsel for the McNamara brothers by the big business men of Los Angeles who wanted the famous murder case disposed of prior to the municipal election in this city were fulfilled today by District Attorney Fredricks and Judge Walter Bordwell, when James J. McNamara, confessed slayer of twenty-one working people, was sentenced to San Quentin prison for the rest of his natural life in expiation of his crimes.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was sent to the same prison to serve a term of fifteen years.

If the men live, however, and prove exemplary prisoners, they will come under the operation of the state parole law within seven years.

The scene in court when the sentences were pronounced was dramatic in the extreme. Because Judge Bordwell feared that something would happen to mar the peace of the community he took extraordinary precautions and suddenly announced a change of the scene of the sentences from his own court room in the Hall of Records to Judge McCormack's court room in the Hall of Justice.

When the two prisoners were finally smuggled into the latter place—

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature.
For Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight becoming unsettled by Wednesday afternoon or night.
For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness with probable local rain or snow tonight or Wednesday.
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HUGHES REVERSES DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A decision rendered by Justice Lurion, as a United States circuit court judge, was reversed by the supreme court of the United States yesterday. Justice Hughes reading the decree. The court approved the assignment of an insurance policy on his life to his physician by a patient.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Vice-president Sherman today was notified from Utica, of the death of Mrs. Babcock, the mother of Mrs. Sherman.

PEKIN, Dec. 5.—More German marines were landed at Tien Tsin today to protect German interests.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

WALWORTH COUNTY FORMS A BRANCH

Prominent State Progressives Boom Cause of La Follette at Delavan

DELAVER, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The organization movement of the progressives was started here by the progressive republicans of Walworth county Saturday night, with an attendance of several hundred men from various parts of the county. The principal speaker was State Treasurer A. H. Dahl, Madison, who said all signs point to Senator La Follette's election to the presidency. Assemblyman L. L. Johnson of Door county also spoke briefly. State Insurance Commissioner H. L. Ekern was present.

The speaking program, which followed a banquet, aroused much enthusiasm. State Treasurer Dahl reviewed progressive achievements in Wisconsin, and Senator La Follette's work nationally. He told of the change in political opinion on the so-called progressive policies since the republican national convention at Chicago, when La Follette's tenets were turned down by big majorities. He recalled similar treatment to the same policies at the hands of congress, and then noted the enactment of many of them by congress by big majorities. He declared that other progressive measures will come up for passage at the next session and he predicted their passage by safe margins.

Mr. Dahl said that the whole program of the progressives should appeal to the man with high ideals, and that it calls for a continuance of fighting until all the measures thus proposed are enacted into law.

D. E. Le Bar of Delavan, former mayor, was chairman, and many prominent republicans from that city, Lake Geneva, Fontana, Bardwell, Walworth and other communities were seated on the stage. Branch leagues will be organized in various places in Walworth county.

TO DIVIDE FUND AMONG WIDOWS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—Grand Rapids Typographical union No. 39 is the first union in the country to adopt resolutions asking the American Federation of Labor and the International Typographical union to divide the \$500,000 defense fund raised for the McNamara among the widows and orphans of the victims of the Los Angeles Times explosion. The action was taken when resolutions to that effect were adopted here and forwarded to the union's international officers.

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CASH REGISTER CO. SUED AS A TRUST

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Suit was filed late Monday in the United States circuit court by District Attorney McPherson against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging it with conspiracy in restraint of trade. It is asserted the company has a monopoly on the cash register industry and other registering devices and that it has forced others out of business.

The suit aims to prevent the monopoly of these industries. The petition is directed against John Patterson, president of the company, and twenty-eight officers and stockholders. Unfair business transactions and overthrow of competing companies has been practiced by the company for years, according to the petition.

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GERMAN SCHOLAR LAUDS WISCONSIN

Says Layman and Professor Combination Is Unexcelled for Law-making

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The layman and the professor are an excellent combination for the business of lawmaking, and nowhere outside of Germany has the plan been adopted with such remarkable success as in Wisconsin. This is the tribute to Wisconsin paid by Dr. Zollmann, a distinguished professor of political economy at Freiberg, Germany, who is making a study of conditions here. He is accompanied by a student of agricultural education from his country, who is interested particularly in the Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Just as in Germany the nation's ablest specialists are requisitioned to study and frame legislation upon special subjects, in the same way is this being done in Wisconsin. Herr Zollmann finds. In Germany the plan of the proposed laws is made by the experts, of whom the universities furnish many, but its adoption is left to the national lawmakers. He found an exact parallel in Wisconsin, where the policy regarding proposed laws is left to the legislators after experts in the state legislative reference library and the university draw up the form and text of bills.

Dr. Zollmann said that the present generation of Germans in Wisconsin left Germany after the modern mode of legislation there had superseded the old, and that the perfection of national lawmaking by a combination of wisdom and talent is a characteristic of German government little known here today. He said it was gratifying to him to find that the German state of Wisconsin and the great state of Germany are so much alike in the respect noted.

Dr. Zollmann was impressed also with Wisconsin's new stand for conservation and expressed astonishment at the general waste that has characterized this country's growth in the past century. In Germany every possible resource has been utilized. He received much information on this subject from President Van Hise and State Forester E. M. Griffith.

Dr. Zollmann has visited New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and a few other cities, and will leave Madison in a few days for Texas and other southern states.

We are told that like cures like, and yet a woman generally admires a man because he admires her.

WIFE JOINS REV. FARRAR

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Richard Harding Davis this afternoon announced that his sister left England late yesterday to join her husband, Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the disgraced chaplain of King George and Queen Mary, who is in flight following the exposure of his alleged immoralities. Davis tried to dissuade his sister, but she insisted that her place was with her husband during his troubles.

Some people are always looking for trouble, and are never satisfied with it when they find it.

MINE BUREAU WANTS CASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A general broadening of the work of the bureau of mines was indicated in the estimate submitted to congress yesterday. The secretary of the interior wants \$784,800 to carry on the work of the bureau. The sum of \$50,000 for investigations of the coal lands of Alaska "with reference to their mining, transportation and utilization" was asked. The bureau asked \$360,000 for the investigation of mine accidents and \$4,000 to establish headquarters for five fully equipped mine rescue cars.

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COMMISSION RULE IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Last month's elections added about 10 per cent to the number of city residents living under the commission plan of government. Among the new cities added to the list were Lawrence and Lowell, in Massachusetts, Lexington, Ky., and Sacramento and Stockton, Cal.

There are now 170 cities under one form or another of the commission plan, and probably there are twice as many that are considering it with a view to its early adoption.

The population of these 170 cities, according to the 1910 census, is about 2,900,000. The average population among them is 23,000. There are six cities in the list with more than 100,000 people, as follows: Oakland, Cal., 150,174; Birmingham, Ala., 132,685; Memphis, Tenn., 131,105; Omaha, Neb., 124,069; Lowell, Mass., 106,294; Spokane, Wash., 104,402.

There are fifteen cities with populations between 50,000 and 100,000 that have adopted the commission plan: Trenton, N. J., 96,815; Salt Lake City, Utah, 92,775; Dallas, Texas, 92,104; Lynn, Mass., 89,236; Des Moines, Iowa, 86,368; Lawrence, Mass., 85,892; Tacoma, Wash., 85,892.

The Prodigal Judge

The Famous Novel by
Vaughan Kester
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The judge turned to the crowd, and spoke in a tone of excessive civility. "Just a word, gentlemen!—the sheriff is right; it is your courthouse and you should not be kept out of it. No doubt there are some of you whose presence in this building will sooner or later be urgently desired. We are going to let all who wish to enter, but I beg you to remember that there will be five men inside whose prejudices are all in favor of law and order." He pushed past Hues and entered the courtroom, followed by Yancy and Hannibal. "Well let 'em in where I can talk to 'em," he said almost gaily. "Besides, they'll come in anyhow when they get ready, so there's no sense in exciting them."

In the courtroom, Murrell, bound hand and foot, was seated between Carrington and the Earl of Lambeth in the little raised-off space below the judge's bench. Fear and suffering had blanched his unshaven cheeks and given a wild light to his deeply sunken eyes. At sight of Yancy a smothered exclamation broke from his lips; he had supposed this man dead these many months!

Hues had abandoned his post, and the crowd, suddenly grown clamorous, stormed the narrow entrance of the doors, borne from its hinges, went down with a crash. The judge, a fierce light flashing from his eyes, turned to Yancy.

"No matter what happens, this fellow Murrell is not to escape—if he calls on his friends to rescue him he is to be shot!"

The hall was filling with swearing, struggling men, the floor shook beneath their heavy tread; then they burst into the courtroom and saluted Murrell with a great shout. But Murrell, bound, in rags, and silent, his lips frozen in a wolfish grin, was a depressing sight, and the boldest felt something of his unrestrained lawlessness go from him.

Less noisy now, the crowd spread itself out among the benches or swarmed up into the tiny gallery at the back of the building. Man after man had hurried forward, intent on passing beyond the railing, but each had encountered the judge, formidable and forbidding, and had turned aside. Gradually the many pairs of eyes roving over the little group surrounding the outlaw focused themselves on Slocum Price. It was in unconscious recognition of that moral force which was his, a tribute to the grim dignity of his unshaken courage; what he would do seemed worth considering.

He was charmed to hear his name pass in a whisper from lip to lip. Well, it was time they knew him! He squared his ponderous shoulder and made a gesture commanding silence. Battered, shabby and dejected, he was like some old war horse who sniffs the odor of battle that the wind incontinently brings to his nostrils.

"Don't let him speak!" cried a voice, and a tumult succeeded.

Code and indomitable the judge waited for it to subside. He saw that the color was stealing back into Murrell's face. The outlaw was feeling that he was a leader not overthrown; these were his friends and followers, his safety was their safety, too. In a lull in the storm of sound the judge attempted to make himself heard, but his words were lost in the angry roar that descended on him.

"Don't let him speak! Kill him! Kill him!"

A score of men sprang to their feet and from all sides came the click of rifle and pistol hammers as they were drawn to the full cock. The judge's face seemed to rest on a breath. He swung about on his heel and gave a curt nod to Yancy and Cavendish, who falling back a step, tossed their guns to their shoulders and covered Murrell. A sudden hush grew up out of the tumult; the cries, angry and jeering, dwindled to a murmur, and a dead pall of silence rested on the crowded room.

The very taste of triumph was in the judge's mouth. Then came a commotion at the back of the building.

CHAPTER XLII.

The Judge Squares Accounts

A ripple of comment, and Colonel Pentress elbowed his way through the crowd. At sight of his enemy the judge's face went from white to red, while his eyes blazed; but for the moment the force of his emotions left him speechless. Here and there, as he advanced, Pentress recognized a friend and bowed coolly to the right and left.

"What does this ridiculous mockery mean?" he demanded harshly. "Mr. Sheriff, as a member of the bar, I protest! Why don't you clear the building?" He did not wait for Betts to answer him, but continued. "Where is this man Hues?"

"Yonder, Colonel, by the captain," said Betts.

"I have a warrant for his arrest. You will take him into custody."

"Wait!" cried the judge. "I represent Mr. Hues. I desire to see that warrant!"

But Pentress ignored him. He addressed the crowded benches. "Gentlemen, it is a serious matter for us to seize a man without authority from the courts and expose him to the danger of mob violence—Mr. Hues will learn this before we have done with him."

Instantly there was a noisy demonstration that swelled into a burst of applause, which quickly spent itself. The struggle seemed to have narrowed to an individual contest for supremacy between Pentress and the judge. On the edge of the raised-off space they confronted each other; the colonel, a tall, well-cared-for

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presence; the judge, shabby and unkempt. For a moment their eyes met, while the judge's face purpled and paled, and purpled again. The silence deepened. Pentress' thin lips opened, twitched, but no sound came from them; then his glance wavered and fell. He turned away.

"Mr. Sheriff!" he called sharply. "All right, Colonel!"

"Take your men into custody," ordered Pentress. As he spoke he handed the warrant toward Betts, who looked at it, grinned, and stepped toward Hues. He would have pushed the judge aside had not that gentleman, bowing civilly, made way for him.

(to be Continued)

TWO HURT IN RAIL WRECK

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 5.—A caboose was hurled twenty feet in the air and hung in a tree when it was struck by a log train near Wausaukee. The train ran down a steep grade and the engine was derailed. Conductor Porter was found under the car in a serious condition. Louis Eldbeck, one of the train crew, in both legs broken.

IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

The testimonial I am to give you comes unsolicited. I have been suffering from lumbago for ten years and at times was unable to stand erect. A Mr. Dean of this city, saw me in my condition (bent over) and inquired the cause. I told him that I had the lumbago. He replied, "If you get what I tell you to you need not have it. I said I would take anything for ease. He said, 'You get two bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and take it, and if it does not fix you O. K. I will pay for the medicine myself.' I did so and am a well man. For five months I have been as well as could be. Before I took your Swamp-Root was in constant pain day and night. This may look like advertising, but it seems to me most important that the public should be made familiar with this treatment as it is the only one I know which is an absolute cure. I owe a great deal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and am anxious that others situated as I was should know and take advantage of it. Hoping that this testimonial may be of benefit to some one, I am,

J. A. HOWLAND,
1784 Humboldt St.,
Denver, Colo.

State of Colorado
City and County of Denver

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city and county of the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The One Fly

He was poorly dressed and discouraged looking man, and had a carpenter's rule in his hand as he entered a cobbler's shop and indifferently queried:

"I don't suppose you want a fly screen door or window, do you?"

"What for?" asked the cobbler, without looking up from the shoe he was patching.

"Well, the flies are around."

"And what of that?"

"Why, most folks want to keep the flies out. It is estimated that flies do \$10,000,000 worth of damage in the United States every summer."

"So-o-o?"

"I can give you a screen door here for a dollar and a half that may save you from a run of typhus fever. I can put in a screen in that window."

"Only one fly comes to me in one whole year," interrupted the cobbler.

"And that's me?" queried the discouraged man.

"Dot vhas you."

"And you want me to wait my way out of this?"

"If you please."

"I'll go, of course. In fact, I'll go willingly. In fact, again I'm glad you didn't give me a job. My boss pays me by the hour, hit or miss, and I'm ready to do a heap of missing. Only one fly, and that's me, and out I go. So long, old man. Buz-z! Forget me!"

Fido's Limitations

Fido's Mistress (sobbing)—I've lost my dog, my sweet, little, innocent pet!

Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper?

Fido's Mistress—Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read.—Woman's Home Companion.

An Amiable Compromise

Senator Gore was praising the art of compromise. "Compromise is a good thing," he said. "Take the case of a young builder I knew. He got married about a year ago and after the marriage he and his wife had an interminable dispute as to whether they should buy two motorcycles or a five horsepower runabout suitable to their means. He said: 'My wife and I wrangled for months and months, but, thank goodness, we have compromised at last.' 'What have you compromised on?' I asked. 'A baby carriage,' he answered, with a wide, glad smile.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Something From Nothing

Some children were once asked by an inspector at a school examination whether they knew the meaning of the word "scandal." One little girl, holding her hand up attracted the notice of the inspector. He desired her to answer the question, upon which she gave this definition. "Nobody does nothing, and everybody goes around telling it."—Ave Maria.

A Scotch Music Lesson

A Highland piper who had a pupil to teach originated a method by which he succeeded in reducing the difficulties of the task to a minimum and at the same time fixed his lesson in the pupil's mind.

"Here, Donald," said he, "tak' yer piper, lad, an' gie us a blast."

"So! Verra weel blawn, indeed; but what's a sound, Donald, wi'out sense? You may blaw forever wi'out making a tune o' it I dinna maun help ye."

"Ye see that big fellow wi' a round open face"—pointing to a semibreve—"between two lines of a bar? He moves slowly from that line to this, while ye beat an' wi' your fist an' gie a long blast."

"If ye put a leg to him, ye mak' two o' him, an' he'll move twice as fast."

"If, now, ye black his face he'll run four times faster than the fellow wi' the white face; and if, after blacking his face, ye'll bend his knee or tie his leg he'll hop eight times faster than the white-faced chap I showed ye first."

"Now," concluded the piper sentimentally, "whenever ye blaw your pipes, Donald, remember this: That the tighter those fellows' legs are tied the faster they'll run and the quicker they're sure to dance."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Appointed Executioner

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the courtrooms at Atlanta, Ga., and addressing Judge Blank, said:

"Are you the reprobate judge?"

"I am the probate judge."

"That's what I was saying," she said. "And I have to come to you because I am in trouble. My husband was studying to be a minister at a logical seminary and he died detested, and left three little infants, and I have come to be appointed their executioner."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

And the President's Pastor, Too

Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, chaplain of the United States senate and President Taft's pastor at a Washington Unitarian church, told a group of senators a few days ago of a letter he had received the previous morning from a strong Methodist friend of his. The letter read:

"Dear Doctor: Yesterday morning while on the way to services in my own church I was overtaken by the heavy rain we had. As I did not have an umbrella with me, and was near your church, I went in and for the first time listened to one of your sermons on the tenets of the Unitarian faith. Next Sunday I am going to carry an umbrella."—Saturday Evening Post.

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MUSEUM OF DAILY FACTS AND FREAKS

Leaves Safes Unlocked

COAL CITY, Ill., Dec. 5.—Yeggs have destroyed so many safes in this and neighboring towns that business men today put up signs reading: "Don't blow this safe; it isn't locked. Just help yourself."

Sudden Cure for Baldness

CHICAGO.—A small sized riot occurred in a local hotel, when a "beauty specialist" accidentally dropped a fine Titian set of hair over a balcony. It fell plump on the bald head of Thomas Grubb.

"Artificial Beauty" Slipped

CHICAGO.—Alleging that paraffine which a beauty doctor injected under skin to make full cheeks, had slipped, so that "she looked like a bulldog," Miss Isabelle Turner sued the doctor for \$25,000.

Woman Barks at New Name

NEW YORK.—George Davis Sogolowitz had the court change his name to plain George Davis, because his fiancée declined to assume the name of Sogolowitz. "She's willing to marry a Davis."

Cubans Resent Being Called Negroes

HAVANNA, Cuba.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Umpire Rigler said all Cubans were negroes and were arrested. They would not surrender until a white policeman came. They were fined \$20.

A Cruel Question

Skeezick's car had turned turtle, and as he sat gloomily contemplating the situation Uncle Silas reined in his nag and stopped outside.

"Turned over, hasn't she?" he observed.

"Yep," said Skeezick, shortly.

"Want to sell?" asked Uncle Silas.

"Yes," said Skeezick. "I'll sell out cheap."

"What's your upset price?" asked Uncle Silas with a grin.—Harper's Weekly.

True Sympathy

A small, thin man ran quickly across the station platform.

"Hold the train a moment for my wife, conductor," he gasped. "She is just crossing the street."

"Can't do it," yelled the conductor as he was preparing to make the signal to go ahead.

"B-but, please conductor, she's going away to spend the summer," cried the little man. "If she doesn't go now, she might change her mind."

"I'll hold it," replied the conductor.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Jack—When I asked Ethel if she would be mine she fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and—

Maud—Oh, yes, I know all about that. I rehearsed it with her.—Boston Transcript.

"A woman can be just as self-reliant and independent as a man," said Mr. Meekton's wife defiantly.

"Mebbe she can, Henrietta; mebbe she can. But not while she wears dresses that hook up the back."—Washington Star.

Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

L. T.: From what you say, I judge your trouble is not eczema, but a rash caused by the too profuse use of face powder, and the only remedy is to employ a good massage cream to thoroughly cleanse the skin of local impurities. A greaseless cream-jelly of exceptional value can be made at little cost by stirring two teaspoonfuls glycerine in a half pint cold water, and adding one ounce almond oil. Let stand over night, then apply to face, neck and arms and massage in thoroughly. A few such treatments rid the skin of roughness, eradicate pimples and blackheads and dispel sallowness, while the complexion will take on a youthful tint and freshness.

Mrs. L. B.: I know it is discouraging to be over-fat, but this can be quickly remedied if you buy four ounces parnotis from your druggist and dissolve it in one pint and a half hot water. When it cools take a tablespoonful before meals. Keep up a treatment regularly until desired weight is reached. You will find this method will not injure or inconvenience you in any way, and it will not leave the skin flabby or wrinkled.

Q. T.: You can restore the original color to the hair and correct those scalp troubles by using this inexpensive hair tonic: Mix together one-half pint each alcohol and water and in this put one ounce quinzoin. Massage the scalp well with this will gradually restore the natural tint and glossiness to the hair and put the scalp in a healthy condition. If you use the quinzoin hair tonic regularly, it will make the hair come in thick and beautiful.

Worried: That ugly growth of fuzz can be permanently removed from your chin by the application of a paste made with powdered delatone and water. After this has been on two or three minutes rub off and wash the skin and the hairs will have vanished. Druggists charge a dollar for an ounce package of delatone, but this cost is trifling.

Ruth M.: The insomnia and loss of appetite of which you speak are caused by an impoverished condition of the blood. What you require is a blood cleanser and tonic. For a small sum you can make your own, by getting an ounce of kardenene and a half-pint alcohol. Dissolve one-half cupful sugar in the alcohol, then add the kardenene, and hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful three times each day and your natural health and strength will soon return. The kardenene is gentle in action and quickly rebuilds worn or waste tissues.

Edna: A dry, itchy scalp usually follows the use of an alkali shampoo mixture. This robs the glands of their necessary oils and causes the tissues to die. The only way to restore vitality and banish the dandruff is to shampoo occasionally with plain canthox, a teaspoonful of which dissolved in hot water is enough for a thorough cleansing. You can obtain an original package of canthox at any drug store, and you will find that aside from keeping the scalp in a clean, healthy condition, it will induce an abundant growth of fluffy, brilliant hair.

A. D. L.: The shiny, oily condition of your skin is due to excessive use of powder, which clogs pores and frequently causes pimples, blackheads and other complexion upsets. I would advise discarding powder and employing a plain spumax lotion. This is prepared by adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine to a half pint hot water, then stirring in four ounces spumax. Apply sparingly to the skin and rub lightly until it dries. You will find this nicer than powder as it is invisible when on, does not rub off, and gives to the complexion a charm and richness impossible any other way.

XX.: Nothing so detracts from beauty like weak, watery eyes, and to overcome this trouble, I would suggest using a plain crytos eye-tonic. You can easily prepare this at home by dissolving one ounce crytos in a pint of cold water. Putting two or three drops in each eye daily quickly relieves the smart or ache, soothes the tired muscles and gives to the eyes a delightful sparkle and brilliancy.

SHERLOCK HOLMES OUTDONE

Detective Story in Photo-Play Form

"The Inner Mind"

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COMPLETE NEWS OF NORTH SIDE

"NEAR" MONEY IS HARD TO SPEND

Melvin Coigk Selects \$50 Worth of Clothes and Offers Confederate Money to Pay

Walking grandly into the store of the Nelson Clothing Co. on Caledonia street this morning, Melvin Coigk, 20, hailing from Cincinnati, O., selected fifty dollars worth of clothing. He bought one of the finest blue serge suits in stock, and had it cut down to fit him, he being scarcely more than five feet tall. Then he offered a \$500 bill in payment.

Bob Roth, the clerk who had waited upon him, was dumbfounded. Not because of the amount, but because it was a reproduction of a Confederate bill. He turned the money over, and on the back was an announcement of the Lake City county fair in red ink.

"Here," he said sadly to the customer who was waiting for his change, "you can't spend that money here."

"What's the matter?" queried Mr. Coigk with the air of a millionaire. "You got no change?"

Roth explained carefully to him that it wasn't real money. He asked for some good coin of the realm.

Then the little man got mad. He gesticulated and swore in a torrent of Polish, and offered in broken English to bet any man in the store that the bill was "good money."

Whack McKenzie was standing near. "Well," said he, "I'll bet you five dollars that money is not real."

Then the little man got terribly angry at Whack. It appeared from the general drift of his remarks that the \$500 was all the money he had. But he offered to go down to the bank and prove that the money was good. So down to the bank he went. Robert Lowry, cashier, was at the window.

"No," he said, "That money never was any good. Nobody will take it."

Mr. Coigk was very crestfallen, but he refused to tell where he got hold of the bogus bill. He denied that it had been given him for real money, however.

Then Mr. Coigk went out of the bank. He turned toward the Milwaukee tracks and disappeared.

"And the worst of it is," said Roth this morning, "I worked from 8 o'clock till 10 to sell him all that junk."

MISS RICHMOND HONORED AT "U."

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Three elections of Mortar board, an honorary society for Greek letter girls at the university of Wisconsin, were made recently. They are Miss Emily Winslow, Madison, daughter of Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court; Miss Olive Simpson, Shullsburg, Wis., and Miss Ada M. Richmond, La Crosse, Wis.

A man gets back from a family picnic with more horrors to tell than if he were home from the wars.

READ THIS BOOKLET

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The Herpicide Company want everyone to have a copy of their booklet telling how to take care of and possess nice hair. The booklet contains much valuable information on the subject of saving and cultivating the hair.

If the present-day men and women would begin to live up to the teachings of this little booklet it is doubtful if the next generation would find a baldheaded man or lady wearing false hair.

It is just as easy to have robust and beautiful hair as to have thin, scraggy hair or no hair at all. If the scalp is kept clean and free from dandruff the hair grows naturally and luxuriantly.

The booklet tells how this may be most effectively accomplished by the use of Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide destroys the germ which causes dandruff, frees the head from dirt and scurf flakes. The hair becomes light, fluffy and beautiful.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy for which there are many imitations and substitutes said to be just as good. Buy nothing but the original.

All reliable druggists sell and guarantee genuine Herpicide in one dollar size bottles.

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Applications obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors. Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

DOUSMAN STABLES DESTROYED BY FIRE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Dec. 5.—Saturday morning at an early hour the large brick barn and stables belonging to the Dousman estate were destroyed by fire, with their entire contents, including five valuable horses, four cows, a favorite dog belonging to the family, some fowls and over one hundred tons of hay.

The carriages, harness, saddles, etc., were also lost. The origin of the fire is unknown. The alarm was sounded at 3:30 a. m., but the building was a mass of flames when the fire department arrived, and all that could be done was to prevent the fire from destroying the adjacent buildings and the Dousman residence.

The barn was a large red brick building, solidly constructed, surrounded by a well kept lawn and beautiful old trees. It was erected by Col. H. L. Dousman, father of the present owner, about thirty-five years ago. Col. Dousman at that time maintained a large stable of trotting horses and had on his estate one of the finest racing parks, with half-mile track, to be found in the west.

The building is a total loss, with an insurance, it is reported, of \$6,000. Among the horses destroyed was a handsome driving horse, long used and especially valued by the Dousman family.

A meeting of the creditors of V. M. Smrcina, who has gone into voluntary bankruptcy, was held on Saturday under the direction of the official referee in bankruptcy, R. C. Baldwin of La Crosse. T. C. Bonzer was elected trustee to handle the property, which consists of Mr. Smrcina's stock of clothing and men's furnishings.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Steiner Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth league will give its annual birthday party at the residence of Mrs. E. I. Kidd Friday evening, December 15.

Rudolph Cecka, a prominent young business man of this city, surprised his friends by bringing home with him a bride, formerly Miss Tower and well known here, on Thanksgiving day. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday at the home of the bride in De Soto.

The new water tank at the C. B. & Q. depot will be finished within a few days. It has a capacity of 120,000 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan of St. Paul are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rising and Dr. and Mrs. E. Steiger.

Miss Lockart of La Crosse was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Kate Case, for Thanksgiving, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Howard of Lynxville and Mrs. E. W. Dyer of Cassville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard.

Daniel McGaughey returned to Dubuque Friday after spending Thanksgiving with home folks.

Hon. John E. McConnell and R. C. Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy, were in the city Saturday on business in connection with the Smrcina bankruptcy case.

Hon. A. H. Long transacted business at Mt. Sterling Saturday.

HUGH JENNINGS IMPROVES

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—It was announced this afternoon at the State hospital that Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was injured in an auto accident on last Friday night, was much improved. The physicians state that Jennings slept well during last night and that there was no question but that he would recover. The condition of Rev. Lynett is serious, pneumonia having set in.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

W. R. (Whack) McKenzie will leave this evening for St. Augustine, Fla., accompanied by Ralph Devine. They will spend the winter in Florida, as guests of C. F. Waite, secretary to the president of the Florida East Coast railway.

Melvin Coigk, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a visitor on the north side today.

Miss Grace Pielitz, Aberdeen, S. D., stopped in La Crosse yesterday en route from Aberdeen to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her friend, Miss Clara Gunderson, Avon street.

Dr. R. E. Flynn has returned from St. Paul, where he went yesterday accompanying a man who was being rushed to his home there before his death.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, Marquette court, will hold a big meeting tonight in Woodman hall. The annual election of officers will take place.

Joseph H. Luttger, day yardmaster of the Milwaukee road, has returned from Milwaukee.

W. H. Hinrichs, trainmaster of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, returned yesterday to the Cream city, after investigating the cause of the wreck November 25 in the local yards of the road.

John Weiss left recently for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manke and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Louis Olson, 2000 Wood street, have returned to their home at Pepin, Wis.

Riverside camp, No. 125, and Rose Grove circle, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, will give another of their popular series of dances in Woodman hall on Rose street tomorrow evening. Hackbarth's orchestra will provide music. The dances have in the past proved to be popular, and a large crowd is expected. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Ruth Corrigan, who has been visiting her parents at Savannah, Ill., has returned to La Crosse to resume her studies at St. James school.

Mrs. T. Goyette and children, 1544 Avon street, who have been visiting relatives and friends in St. Paul, have returned home.

Mrs. A. Belinfeldt, 1923 Loomis street, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Alma, has returned home.

Mr. Lynn Winell, who has been visiting friends at Trempealeau, has returned to his home at 1531 Berlin street.

Mrs. J. DeColon, who has been visiting friends on the north side for the past week, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Mr. Carl Meyer, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side for the past few days, has returned to his home in Tomah.

Miss Florence Jay of Seneca, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Mr. W. P. Skemp who has been visiting his son, Mr. G. A. Skemp, 1622 Kane street, has returned to his home in Dubuque.

Mrs. J. Assell, 1534 Prospect street, left this morning for Minneapolis, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Bull, 1835 Loomis street, left last night for St. Paul on a business trip.

Miss Clara Swanson and Iva Reed who have been visiting friends at St. Paul, have returned to their home on the north side.

Miss Bertha Erickson has returned home after spending her Thanksgiving at Melrose, Wis.

Mr. A. C. Erickson has returned to Minneapolis where he attends the university, after spending Thanksgiving at his home.

Mr. Willis Spence was a caller at Melrose Sunday.

Miss Hannah Nelson of Decorah, Iowa, spent Monday at La Crosse.

Mrs. George Stifter and daughter Katherine, who have been visiting Frank Stifter and family of Onalaska for three weeks, left for Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Rudolph Simonsen and Joseph Ritter have accepted positions as machinists at Rock Island.

Miss Mabel Hanson of 1447 Avon street, who has been the guest of her parents, returned last evening to Mendon, Minn., where she will resume her duties as a school teacher.

Miss Effie Jensen, after a few days' visit with relatives, returned to Bangor.

Mr. Marcus Gliberg, who visited a brief time at Minneapolis, has returned home.

Mr. Orin Nelson has returned to Madison after a few days' visit with his parents.

The Men's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church meet in the church basement Friday evening to be entertained by Mr. Peter Nelson.

People have been compelled to live on bread and water, but no one was ever restricted to lettuce sandwiches.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

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CHICAGO WINS IN CHEAP GAS FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Federal Circuit Judge John C. C. Kohlsaat held in favor of the city of Chicago in the fight for lower gas rates, and refused a petition of the City Gas company for an injunction to prevent enforcement of the city ordinance fixing the rate at 70 cents. The court held against the claim of the gas corporation that the proposed ordinance was unconstitutional, because confiscatory.

The gas litigation under the decision today, is still pending in the superior state court.

The decision was received as a victory by city council, who have received an intimation from Judge Scanlon that he will shortly dissolve his temporary restraining injunction and permit the decision of a lower court, holding the ordinance valid, to be in force. This would make 70 cent gas mandatory.

BANGOR, WIS.

The funeral of Eugene Merlo, who died of a complication of diseases, was held Saturday at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Rev. Kriel officiating. The Catholic Knights attended in a body. All places of business were closed during the services. He was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss, four sons and two daughters. They are D. C. Merlo of Leavenworth, Minn., Eugene, Louis, Leo, Stella and Mrs. Owen Evans of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. Robinson, the latter's mother.

Otto Riether of Oregon, who has been working there for the past ten years is at home for several weeks' visit.

Miss Delder Mossey is the guest of Miss Matheson at Madison for several days.

Miss Freda Alchele, who teaches the Burns school, who spent several days with her parents here, returned to her school duties Monday.

Mr. Willis Cooper of Sparta spent Sunday with his father here.

Chester and Lester Peck, who have been working in the Dakotas the past summer, are at home.

John Evans, mail clerk running from La Crosse to Chicago, spent Saturday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Saley spent Sunday at Sparta.

Miss Geneva Hanson, who is learning dressmaking at La Crosse, spent several days with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bowen of Barron, Wis., are the guests of John Kirchner here.

Ray Ruland, who spent several days with his sister at Madison, returned home Monday.

Mr. C. Kneen of Idaho, who spent several days visiting relatives here, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spillans spent Saturday at La Crosse.

Wayne Smith of Hustler spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ada Miller, a school teacher in Adams Valley, who spent her vacation here, returned to her school duties Monday.

Mrs. P. Bedessem and daughter, Lona, of La Crosse, were guests at the home of Joe Stintzi Saturday.

Othmar Stintzi, who broke his leg in the high school football game several weeks ago, is doing nicely.

Miss Hazel Willey of La Crosse, spent several days at the past week here the guest of Miss Alice Stintzi.

Joe Halberman of Lodi is visiting relatives here.

SPARTA FARMER IS HURT

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 5.—Harry Hiles, a farmer living at Big Creek, this county, was so badly injured when his arm was drawn into a corn shredder and ground to a pulp that he is expected to die.

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GERMAN HELD AS SPY

PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 5.—Captain Heinrich Grosse, a German army officer, who is on leave of absence, was arrested today as a spy. The government claims he was making maps of the dockyards and harbors. The arrest caused great excitement because of almost universal belief that war with Germany is imminent. Grosse was remanded for one week without bail.

IRRIGATION MEN CONVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—With nearly 5,000 delegates in attendance the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress opened here today. Addresses of welcome and responses occupied them during the afternoon. This afternoon former Governor George M. Pardee of California, director S. F. H. Newell of the irrigation service; Senator Borah of Idaho; B. P. Teale, chief of irrigation statistics, census bureau and State Senator Fred Whitesides of Montana, addressed the convention.

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PERSONAL

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. F. W. Rollins is in Milwaukee on business for several days.

L. B. Poore, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, of Madison, Wis., was a caller at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

Ole Everson came to the city from Viroqua this morning to transact business here for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

W. W. Webster of Rushford is a La Crosse visitor for several days this week.

C. E. McCauley, who lives in Hillsboro, is a business caller here today.

Ole Olson from Viroqua is transacting business in La Crosse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chumers of Ferryville are visiting friends here for a short time this week.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Louis Narveson arrived in the city from Lanesboro this morning to spend a few days here.

Miss Mary Hargraves of North Lake, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forrer for several days.

John A. Phillips, a resident of Genoa, is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

Helmer Olsen came to La Crosse from Ferryville yesterday afternoon to remain here on business for a few days.

Fred Espenboch from Norwalk, Wis., is transacting business here for a few days this week.

John Egan of Milwaukee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forrer for a few days.

D. Adams returned to his home in Victory this morning following a business trip to La Crosse.

The next number of the Normal lecture course will be the lecture by President Vincent on Friday, Dec. 8.

E. L. Jacobus arrived here from Albert Lea, Minn., today to call on friends for several days.

Miss Ola Vickerman of Lanesboro is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. A. Vickerman from Lanesboro is spending a few days in La Crosse this week.

Frank Weston, whose home is in Hillsboro, is a business caller in the city for a few days.

W. J. Ederr came to the city from Caledonia yesterday to call on friends for a short time this week.

A. J. Rutter, a resident of Ferryville, Wis., is a La Crosse visitor today.

Lost—Saturday evening between Fourteenth and Main and the library, child's small silver mesh purse, containing some silver. Finder please leave at Tribune office.

Len Tollefson arrived in the city from Mabel, Minn., this morning to visit here for a few days.

Miss Pearl Moe of Stoddard is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Carl Nelson, who lives in Westby, is spending a few days here this week.

Back calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Frank Flock of Sparta is a business caller in La Crosse for several days.

C. H. DeVilliers is transacting business here for a short time this week.

P. J. Flynn from Caledonia is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

B. H. Bersie arrived in the city from Mabel, Minn., this morning to remain here on business today.

C. A. Parker, whose home is in Viroqua, is visiting La Crosse friends for a few days.

Twenty per cent discount on all optical work until Christmas. H. N. Landphair, eye specialist, 533 Main.

Nicholas Wadden, who lives in Lanesboro, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

T. W. Scanlan came to La Crosse from Lanesboro this morning to call on La Crosse friends today.

James H. Ahern from Lanesboro is transacting business here for several days.

E. F. U. No. 154 Wednesday evening, December 6, being the annual election of officers. All members are cordially requested to be present. Social time and dancing after meeting.

Secretary.

J. J. Enright of Lanesboro is a La Crosse visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schweizer, who have been visiting in Wauwatosa and Chicago, returned home today. While in Wauwatosa they visited at the home of Mrs. Schweizer's parents.

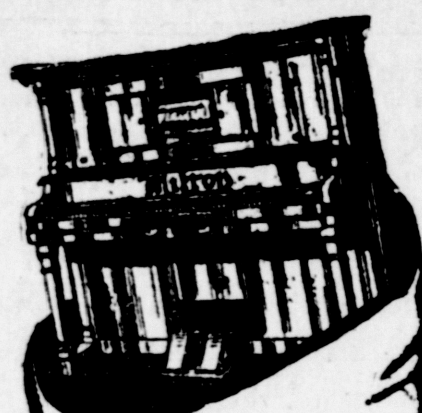
Notice, F. R. A. members—Annual election of officers and important business Thursday night.

Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris left today for Texarcana, Texas, on legal business.

Gus Cohen left yesterday for the Marquette school of dentistry after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Cohen.

REPORT SHOWS A BIG DECREASE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The state board of health's quarterly bulletin, soon to appear, will contain figures showing the great saving in life and limb resulting from the "sane Fourth" movement. In Wisconsin forty-seven people were injured and five killed during the last celebration. One death resulted from tetanus and four from other causes. Of the injured who did not die, one suffered complete loss of sight, one lost a hand, and three lost one or more fingers. Two of the injuries were caused by blank cartridges, twenty-nine by firecrackers, three by cannon, two by firearms, and fourteen by powder and fireworks. A comparison of the deaths and accidents in Wisconsin during the last nine years for each year is as follows: 1903, 190; 1904, 215; 1905, 230; 1906, 155; 1907, 150; 1908, 187; 1909, 157; 1910, 171; 1911, 52.



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PROGRESSIVES IN BIG CONFERENCE

Discuss Means of Picking La Follette Delegates at Meeting Today in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Progressive republicans from all parts of the state arrived here today to attend a conference for the discussion of ways and means for obtaining state delegates for Senator La Follette and to perfect a more thorough organization in Wisconsin. All but twenty counties, it was stated today, are now organized for La Follette.

Governor F. E. McGovern will head the state delegation, it was said today. The remaining delegates at large will be Congressman I. L. Lenroot of Superior, Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris of La Crosse, and William Mauthe, Fond du Lac.

Assemblyman Eric Stern of Milwaukee was last night elected secretary of the state progressive league to succeed Assemblyman Thomas Mahon, who resigned. Governor McGovern will preside at a banquet tonight at which George L. Record of New Jersey and Prof. Charles Merriam of Chicago will be principal speakers.

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BAVARIAN RULER ILL
MUNICH, Dec. 5.—The condition of Prince Luitpold, the 91-year-old regent of the Kingdom of Bavaria, is again causing anxiety. The aged Prince is passionately fond of hunting and still indulges in his favorite sport. As he cannot move about very fast in the mountains, the deer are driven within rifle range for him. Several days ago he bagged two fine bucks but caught a severe cold which has developed into bronchial catarrh.

Silver Tea Sets

We have in stock twelve fine quadruple silver plated Tea Sets on which we will give a reduction of one-third.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. William Bushing was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in card playing, music and dancing. At midnight a bounteous supper was served, and all departed at an early hour after having had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Mach, Theodore Segler, John Kendall, Henry Reichgelt, John Hargret, Mr. Henry Lintelman, Mr. Wm. Layman, Messrs. John and George Kendall, Fred Bushing and the Misses Anna Mueller, Frieda Lintelman, Anna Layman, Pauline and Clara Bushing and the host.

GAME DINNER

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dow entertained at a venison dinner, the result of Mr. Dow's northern hunting. It was also the birthday of Mr. E. E. Dow which was observed with appropriate ceremony. The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Dow, Norman Stort, F. L. Goddard, Miss Nellie McDonald, Mr. Robert McDonald. A beautiful large birthday cake with blazing candles centered the table at the last course. The "birthday child" was presented with many flourishes, a miniature automobile and aeroplane. Speeches and toasts were made all enjoying the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Soderberg entertained at a dinner last evening of ten covers.

MRS. FINCH AND MRS. LAW ENTERTAIN

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. E. G. Williams and her mother, Mrs. Abby Burton, who will leave next week for Panama. Among the invited guests were Mesdames I. H. Moulton, Abby Burton, Andrew Lees, E. G. Williams, Max Burton, L. C. Colman, H. L. Colman, G. W. Burton, R. W. Whelpley, Dr. Mary Houck, T. E. Marston, N. D. Allen, Miss Jefferson and Miss Mae Williams.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT

Mrs. N. D. Allen entertained in honor of Mrs. Abby Burton and Mrs. E. G. Williams yesterday afternoon. She had the distinction of having four generations of the Moulton family present. They were Mrs. I. H. Moulton, Mrs. Abby Burton, Mrs. Andrew Lees, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Max Burton and little Charlotte Williams and Robert Lees.

SUNFLOWER CIRCLE

The Sunflower circle will entertain at a progressive cinch party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. K. Shepherd, 225 South Sixth street. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

ENTERTAINS TEAM

Mrs. Bertha Young entertained the high school football team last evening at a dinner at her home, 1029 Cameron avenue.

After the heroes had finished the sumptuous repast that had been laid before them, nine "traps" were given for Mrs. Young. Then Coach Fred Carter assumed the role of toastmaster and called on several of the boys for speeches.

Manager Ray Sorenson gave the first speech in presenting the football team that was used in the Thanksgiving game to Captain Eugene Hundredmark. Captain Hundredmark in return expressed his pleasure for having the opportunity of being captain of such a good crowd of boys. The following also gave short impromptu speeches: Prof. Harry Spence, Albert Weimar, Arthur Hayes, Edward Stavrum, Claire Bosve, Albert Jungbluth, Angus Casberg, Erwin Chamberlain and Walter Sogrel.

When the speeches were finished the boys exercised their brain by guessing the conundrums on their place cards. Arthur Hayes gave the most correct answers and was awarded the prize. The squad then adjourned to the music room and spent the remainder of the evening in singing.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Henry Gund and daughters, the Misses Emma and Louise Gund, left last evening for Chicago to do Christmas shopping.

Mrs. George Gordon has gone to Chicago.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Millington.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will serve supper in the church parlors Thursday, December 14. There will be a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Waite, North Eighth street, Thursday afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the E. F. U. will give a card party after which a class of members will be initiated. Also election of officers.

The Twelfth League of the German Methodist church will hold election of officers tonight.

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LA CROSSE BOY AT THE MAJESTIC

Hal Globes, Former Resident Here, Is Making Good with Alice Lindley in Playlette

BILL THIS WEEK IS FINE

Comedy Reigns Supreme at Vaudeville House; Petram's Circus Is the Big Hit

Another La Crosse boy is making good behind the footlights and he is in La Crosse this week as leading man with Alice Lindley in "Her Own Mother." The player is Hal Globes, who left here nine years ago to go on the stage.

Globes was the son of a well known family and resided here for thirteen years. His father for a number of years ran a liquor emporium on Main street known as "The Little Telephone" and later was the manager of the Cameron House hotel. His father was a member of the Frohmann society and young Globes made his first appearance on the stage in an amateur production put on at the Germania.

The rest of the bill at the Majestic this week is exceptionally good. All of the acts are top notchers and the program is brought to a close with Petram's circus, said to be the best act of its kind in vaudeville. Comedy reigns supreme at La Crosse's popular playhouse this week and the large audiences at all performances since the presentation of the new bill is a glowing testimonial to the genuine merit of the various acts.

TOMAH, WIS.

Dr. J. A. Murphy, the head of the physical department of the United Indian service, is spending a few days at the Tomah Government Indian school. He is inspecting the health of students, especially in regard to tuberculosis.

Supt. L. M. Compton of the Indian school entertained the Tomah doctors at the Sherman house Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. J. A. Murphy.

Dr. Murphy gave a lecture Friday evening at the Indian school on the "Unsanitary Condition of the Indian Tents." He illustrated this lecture with stereoscopic slides.

M. J. Quillon of Waukon, Ia., and J. L. Brahm, formerly of this city, have purchased the store of Lockwood and Fisher. The store is called the Sanitary Grocery Cash store. Mr. Quillon and Mr. Brahm have been working for the Bryant-Sisson Grocery Co. in La Crosse.

Mrs. Augusta Lueck, an old resident of this city, died Thursday evening at the home of her son, F. O. Lueck, who resides on McLean avenue. She was 71 years of age and has been a resident of Tomah for thirty-nine years. The funeral takes place Saturday from the St. Paul German Lutheran church. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Selma Matthews has been visiting her sister who is a teacher in the high school at Mauston.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger of Tomahawk are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of George W. Gonderzick of Tomah and Miss Mae J. Paul of La Crosse which took place at La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Gray of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of Mr. R. W. Gillette on McLean avenue.

W. A. Scholl returned to his home in Pewaukee after a brief business trip in this city.

L. C. Pollock of Necedah has been visiting friends in Tomah recently.

The first shipment of the season of Christmas trees passed through Tomah from Mather billed for Chicago.

Francis Kelley has been visiting in La Crosse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Van Wee spent Thanksgiving in La Crosse.

The second lecture of Henry M. Spickard's course will be held Friday, December 6.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club will meet December 7. The topics is "The greater woman makes the greater nation." The following

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Tea Cups only...\$2.75
Tea Saucers...\$1.85
Bouillon Cups and Saucers...\$5.50
Bouillon Cups only...\$4.50
Chocolate Cups and Saucers...\$5.50
Plates, dinner, 8 1/2...\$4.80
Plates, tea, 7 1/2...\$4.25
Plates, pie, 6 1/2...\$3.60
Plates, salad, 6 1/2...\$3.60
Plates, bread and butter, 5 1/2...\$3.00
A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers...\$4.00
Individual Butters...\$1.20
Oatmeal...\$3.60

Each
Platters, 10 inch...\$.75
Platters, 12 inch...\$1.20
Platters, 14 inch...\$1.80
Open Baker...\$1.20
Covered Dishes...\$2.10
Casserole...\$2.10
Gravy Boat...\$1.80
Pickle Dish...\$.45
Relish Dish, 5 1/2 inch...\$.40
56-piece Tea Set...\$15.30
101-piece Dinner Set...\$44.75
116-piece Dinner Set...\$39.35
151-piece Dinner Set...\$46.35
147-piece Dinner Set...\$58.20

HELLFACH JEWELER 322 Main Street

program has been planned: Vocal solo, Sadie Riddle. What women have achieved: Women's work for the Drama League, Mrs. A. L. Burt; Woman in Education, Mrs. C. Hanover; Woman in Art, Mrs. Carrie King; Visiting Nurses, Mrs. J. Simonsen; Meaning of Some Laws, Mrs. F. M. Hart; Violin solo, Miss Gertrude O'Leary; Miss Lorna Smith, accompanist.

The Shakespeare club meets with Mrs. Hart Monday.

The annual supper and Christmas sale to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church will be held in McCaul's hall on December 6, 1911.

TURKS COMMANDED TO INJURE ITALIANS

SALONIKA, Dec. 5.—"Ten commandments for all Turks" have just been issued by the Young Turks committee of "Union and Progress," which give an indication of the bitterness of the fight that is to be waged against the Italians for grabbing Tripoli from the helpless orientals. The commandments are as follows:

No goods of any kind shall be sold to Italians.

No Turk may buy or use Italian goods or merchandise.

All Italian ships must be boycotted.

The speaking of the Italian language in Turkey is forbidden.

No Turkish children shall be sent to Italian schools or taught by Italian instructors.

No Turk may employ an Italian.

Every relation or communication and interchange with Italians is to be avoided.

Every Turk must exert himself whenever and wherever practicable to damage Italians as much as possible.

Hatred against the Italians is to be implanted in the hearts of Turkish children.

The man who can combine business and pleasure is a pretty good mixer.

LET ME SPEAK

A pair of glasses for Christmas must be correct for your eyes.

This requires skill and a thorough knowledge of optics.

It is my ability to make correct glasses that makes me a standard for comparison.

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"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

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TAFT'S MESSAGE GOES TO CONGRESS

Rallying to Defense of Supreme Court in Trust Decisions, He Sounds Slogan

JAIL FOR BIG BUSINESS MEN

Federal Incorporation of Interstate Corporations and Amendment to Sherman Law Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Sounding the administration campaign slogan, President Taft today presented to congress his first message devoted entirely to trusts.

Rallying to the defense of the supreme court in the oil and tobacco trust decisions, President Taft urges voluntary federal incorporation of interstate corporations and amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, declaring the clamor for its repeal. The intention of the administration to continue prosecution of trusts and demand jail sentences for big business men is outlined.

"Jurists have felt averse to convicting and judges to sentencing men of respectable standing in society for an offense regarded as statutory," says the president. "Still, as the offense becomes better understood and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law, we can be confident that jurists will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed."

An amendment to the anti-trust statute, to define and denounce specifically unfair competition, was urged by the president. A federal corporation commission to supervise companies given federal characters is advocated.

CHURCH COUNCIL DINES ON VENISON

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Christy, 713 South Fourteenth street, entertained the members of the church council of the English Lutheran church and their ladies at a venison dinner at the church parlors on Monday evening.

While there was considerable doubt expressed as to whether Rev. Christy actually killed his deer, or, like many others, obtained it in some other way, yet the evidence was not sufficiently preponderant to make a case against him. Mrs. Christy entertained her guests in royal manner, and any doubts or misgivings regarding the way in which the venison was secured were dispelled by the sociability and pleasure enjoyed by all the guests. To the tactfulness of the pastor's wife belongs great credit in dispelling considerable doubt and misgivings in the whole affair as far as the pastor's connection with it was concerned.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Magnusson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. T. Evjen, Harold Evjen, Axel Olson, Herman Fisher, Miss Agnes Selund, Miss Laura Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keeler.

WOMAN SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Margaret Houghton, West Salem, aged 47, was today declared insane and committed to the Northern hospital for insane at Oshkosh, Wis., by Judge Brindley. Sending her to Mendota was prevented by an epidemic of diphtheria raging there.

LA CROSSE WOMAN WEDS RANCHER IN POLICE STATION

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—A belated bride and the groom's fear that he would miss the "Honey-moon Special" for the east, resulted in a wedding being performed yesterday in the office of Inspector John Wheeler at the South Clark street police station with Sergeant Arthur Danahy as best man.

Andrew McDonough, a stockman of Billings, Mont., was the groom, and Mrs. Lula Howley, a widowed woman of La Crosse, Wis., was the bride. The couple agreed to meet in Chicago, get married and catch a train for Manchester, N. H., where McDonough's relatives reside.

McDonough procured the license, but the train on which Mrs. Howley arrived was so late that the groom had no time to locate a preacher before the train was due to leave. Thereupon, in his dilemma, he ran to the police station and asked Inspector Wheeler to summon a preacher.

But few of the cloth ever visited the station, and Municipal Judge Caverly, who happened to be present at the time, overheard the discussion and offered to officiate.

Mrs. A. Palmer, matron, acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Howley's 6 year old daughter as ring bearer. With the judge's blessing and the expressed hope that their married life would not end where it had begun—in a police station—the party caught the "Honey-moon Special" in time.

The name "Lula Howley" does not appear in the La Crosse directory.

POULTRY SHOW OPENED TODAY

Big Exhibition of Western Association Is Opened to the Public Today; Many Entries

Cook-a-doodle-doo. This and many other noises came forth from the second floor of the building, No. 119 North Third street where the twenty-first annual exhibition of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association will be thrown open to the public this evening and continue until next Monday. All day today and yesterday a force of men has been at work putting the building in condition for the reception of the birds. Up to last night about 400 birds were in the show room and this noon this number had been doubled. Birds kept pouring in from all sides during the day, the several express companies hauling load after load of coops to the show room, nearly every train bringing in stock to compete for prizes.

Probably no poultry show has ever been held in La Crosse which could boast of having so many really high class birds as the one in progress this week. Not only are there birds that have won prizes at the largest shows in the country, but many that are just breaking into the "game" but which will be heard from later in the season. Another feature of the show is the large variety of birds on exhibition. Nearly every variety of chickens in the American Standard on display. The Rhode Island Red class is the largest, there being over 100 birds in the class. These come from all parts of this state and Minnesota and a lively fight will be on over the premiums. White Wyandottes are also a strong class. S. C. Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Black Cochins Bantams, and all kinds of Orpingtons are there in large numbers.

The association has offered more and better premiums this year than ever before. Besides the cash and special prizes twenty silver cups have been offered which will be competed for in the several classes. Each winning bird will be presented with a handsome silk ribbon.

By this evening all the entries will be in and the birds will have been weighed so the work of scoring may begin. As quickly as the awards are made the premium cards will be placed on the coops so the visitors may know which are the winners. The show will be open every day from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, including next Sunday.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1911

The annual meeting of the Gateway City Lodge of the I. O. O. F. was held last evening, and officers were elected as follows: Charles Brown—N. G. John A. McKenzie—V. G. William Yoe—Treasurer. Paul W. Mahoney—Secretary. Albert Kirschner—Trustee. Other officers receive their offices by appointment and they will be named soon.

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DR. G. W. LUECK IS NEW PRESIDENT

The following officers were last night elected by the Men's League of the North Presbyterian church at a meeting: President, Dr. G. W. Lueck. First vice-president, T. J. Hadgraft. Second vice-president, R. W. Giftord. Secretary, Paul Redpath. Treasurer, James J. Cain.

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MORE IMPLICATED SAYS FREDERICKS

McNamara Prosecuting Attorney Says Other Labor Labor Leaders Are Guilty of Same Crime

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—District Attorney Fredericks in a statement today declared that some of the labor union leaders who are denouncing the McNamaras for confessing, are absolutely guilty of the same crime that these men were sentenced for today, and that he had positive proof of that fact.

After returning to his office, following the imposition of sentence, Fredericks said: "Some of the statements from union labor leaders repudiating the McNamaras are sincere and some are not. Some statements condemning these men are from labor leaders who, I know, are implicated in the dynamiting outrages for which these men were sentenced today. As for these crimes, I will say now that I know just as much about them as does J. B. McNamara himself. I know exactly who were implicated."

"I am perfectly satisfied with the outcome. I think Judge Bordwell did exactly right. The ends of justice were best served by clemency. The outcome of this case means, more than anything else, happening since the civil war, an epoch in the history of the United States."

"It means the passing of the bludgeon and the strong arm from the ranks of labor."

"There was no bargaining or dickering in this case, which was shown this morning in court. J. B. McNamara threw his life in the teeth of the judge in that statement, and Judge Bordwell threw it back at him. And he did right. I did not know when I went into court this morning what the sentences would be."

"And believe me, the attorneys for the defense did not know. All this 'stinking' Steffens' business about fixing the case up makes me tired."

"No, I do not know when McNamara will be arraigned. I will say though, that it will not be soon."

BARGAIN IS KEPT IN FIXING FATE OF DYNAMITERS

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a very small room, they were badly broken men.

All bravado and swagger was gone from their manner and James especially appeared on the verge of nervous collapse. He shook and trembled as he started to rise to hear his fate, but later regained his composure and was quite calm when Judge Bordwell bitterly exonerated him.

Judge Bordwell asked him if he had not at first tried to get dynamite of a higher explosive character than eighty per cent, receiving a negative answer, the court said:

Meant only Murder

"There is no comfort in the assertion that you did not intend to take life. The widows and orphans and the parents of the victims of your crime would look upon that statement at this time as a mockery. The circumstances are against you in making any such claim."

"A man who puts 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite in a building which was filled with combustibles and which was known to you, as a printer, to be such, meant only murder and nothing else. It is no extenuating circumstance to this court to hear you say that you did not intend to kill anyone. There is no question in the mind of the court that you are a murderer and as such should be punished."

"James B. McNamara, you are a murderer at heart, and well deserve the gallows, but in view of the recommendation of the state, the judgment of the court in your case is that you be confined in the state prison at San Quentin for the balance of your natural life."

The court's arraignment of James followed a suggestion by the district attorney that a life sentence be imposed instead of death.

In making this suggestion, Fredericks said two punishments were possible for first degree murder and that, in the opinion of many, one would serve as well as the other.

Saved Great Expense

"The defendant having pleaded guilty," he said, "it is customary for the state to extend clemency not because the defendant is entitled to it but because he has saved the state great expense and also has cleared up what would always have been a disputed point—whether he actually committed the crime."

"There has been no dickering, but counsel for the defense understood that it is customary to make concessions when the state is saved time, labor and expense and in this case I think James B. McNamara is entitled to the minimum penalty."

James was in a state of almost complete collapse as he sat down after sentence was pronounced. There was not an instant's delay. As the first prisoner sank into his chair, District Attorney Fredericks was on his feet moving for sentence on John.

John stood up as Judge Bordwell read the indictment. The face of the big labor leader was a curious study as he stood gazing first at the judge, then at his counsel, who sat helpless across the room. His eyes were deep and sunken.

Judge Bordwell, sharply demanded of Fredericks if he had any recommendation to make.

Sentence is Moderate
"I have, your honor," was the reply. "As in the case of defendant's brother, I do not think this man entitled to mercy. But the defendant having pleaded guilty, it is customary to extend a slight concession as a recognition of the expense and la-

SHOTGUNS FATAL TO BOY AND GIRL

Viroqua Youth Stumbles while Hunting and Charge Enters Body, Causing Instant Death

AWFUL FATE OF LITTLE GIRL

Hulda Swain, Aged 9, Plays with Hunter's Gun and Head Is Almost Blown from Body

VIROQUA, Dec. 5.—While hunting in the fields near his home, Floyd Robson, aged 12, accidentally shot himself. He died almost instantly. He had been out after rabbits all day, and had gone to the home of a neighbor for dinner. He was expected home for supper, but did not appear. His family went out to search for him, and found his body lying in a field near the house. Close by his side lay the gun. It is believed the lad slipped on the ice while carrying his gun with the muzzle pointing upward.

It was thought by the boy's father that a neighbor, who had been drinking that day, and had quarreled with the lad over some traps, had shot him in cold blood. The fellow was brought up before the authorities, but could not remember distinctly, all the events of the day on which the boy met his death. The coroner's jury, however, came to the verdict that the lad met death by the accidental discharge of his own gun. The charge had entered the vital organs, causing instant death. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robson, and leaves, besides the parents, two sisters. He was an unusually bright boy and was becoming a great help to his parents, who lived on a farm. His only brother died a cripple, and the father is unable to work on account of poor health.

Little Girl Shot
VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 5.—Hulda, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amund Swain, farmers living near Westby, is dead, as the result of the accidental discharge of a weapon. A neighbor boy came over to go hunting with an older member of the family, and placed his gun outside the house. The girl and her six year old brother were playing with the gun, believing that it was not loaded, when the weapon was discharged, and the girl fell back, dead. The charge entered her head, between the eyes. The Swains are prominent farmers.

bors saved. I think the court should take into consideration the probable life of this man and arrange sentence so that he may have a few years of freedom after he expires his crime."

Judge Bordwell immediately sentenced John to fifteen years. He repeated his exhortation of James, but added: "You are fully as guilty as he and deserve absolutely no consideration, but as you pleaded guilty, I will make the concession suggested by the district attorney and will impose a moderate sentence."

As soon as sentence had been pronounced, the court demanded of both men whether they had ever learned any trade. Jim answered that he was a printer while John said he was a structural ironworker.

At a signal from the judge, Sheriff Hammell and his deputies closed about the two prisoners and they were hurried out of the court room and back to jail.

MALTYBY EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW

A. T. Maltby will be here tomorrow to attend a special meeting of the special water committee of the council and submit complete plans and specifications for the installation of the well system in La Crosse. The committee will convene at the city hall at 2 o'clock to consider the plans.

It may be recommended that a temporary pump be secured for quantity testing purposes.

FAIRBANKS WINS RACE WITH DEATH

James Fairbanks, nearly dead from galloping consumption following an attack of diphtheria, from which he had recovered, arrived in St. Paul yesterday from La Crosse alive, but too weak to live more than a day.

Dr. R. E. Flynn of La Crosse, who accompanied the man on his journey home to await death, said today that the man has no chance of living more than a day at the outside. He was turned over to the authorities and taken to his home as soon as St. Paul was reached.

STEPHEN STEENSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

Friends in La Crosse today learned of the death Saturday morning of Stephen Steenson, 68, West Salem. Mr. Steenson's demise was sudden, he being taken sick while driving at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He was dead at 11 o'clock. He was the proprietor of the large flour and grist mill located two miles from the village on the La Crosse river.

His daughter, Mrs. P. T. Olson, Deadwood, S. D., arrived in West Salem this afternoon, and his oldest son, Cornelius, will be there from North Yakima, Wash., tomorrow morning.

The funeral will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the German Lutheran church in West Salem, and interment will be made in the Neshonoc cemetery.

WINDOW SMASHED IN ROW OVER POOL

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RESULTS TO GAUGE WAGE, NOT EFFORT

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control of the school board. As an example of the bad condition of affairs in Wisconsin, he cited the fact that over 1200 of the rural schools in the state have an average attendance of less than ten pupils.

The convention was opened by Prof. Fassett A. Cotton, president of the La Crosse Normal school, who gave an interesting talk on "Country Life and Country Schools."

The meeting is well attended, there being over 160 members of school boards from all over the county in attendance.

According to recent legislation, all school clerks are compelled to attend the annual school board meeting and the director and treasurer are authorized to do so. All members attending receive \$2 per day and three cents mileage both ways.

"Lack of good teachers, is the greatest drawback to rural schools not only in La Crosse county but throughout the entire state," said State Superintendent of Schools Cary at the afternoon session of the annual county school convention at the county agricultural school.

"This is caused by the low salaries that are paid for teachers in Wisconsin, and doubtless steps will be taken within a short time to enact a bill giving special state aid to schools which have first grade teachers."

"This has met with success in Minnesota and would have been tried in Wisconsin long ago but for shortage in school funds."

Make the school a social center and there will be no trouble in keeping the boys and girls on the farm, is the assertion of W. P. Roseman, representative of the university extension division.

In his address he advocated dancing and all other forms of amusements in connection with the rural schools and declared that boys or girls with life would have to be furnished social amusements on the farm or they would go where they can get it.

Professor J. R. Moore, La Crosse normal, spoke on the country school course at normal schools. Professor F. E. Balmer, La Crosse County Agricultural school, spoke on "Aid of the Agricultural School to the Rural Schools."

WICKERSHAM IS ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Wickersham was seized with a sudden illness while attending the cabinet meeting this afternoon. The president's physician, Dr. Delaney, was summoned to the cabinet room and no one else was allowed to enter.

The attorney general's motor car was taken around the White House and into the grounds from the rear. By breaking the padlock on an inner gate the guards brought the car to the rear door of the executive offices. With the assistance of Dr. Delaney Wickersham was able to walk to the car and was taken home.

It was announced this afternoon that Wickersham's illness was acute indigestion. When the attack came the other cabinet members rushed to his side and assisted him to a sofa. He was given a restorative and soon revived. Dr. Delaney said the attack would not prove serious. He left the attorney soon after he had accompanied him home.

KINNE FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Many friends and relatives of Mrs. Eleanor J. Kinne gathered together at the residence, 1230 Jackson street this afternoon to pay their last tribute to her memory.

Rev. Ingham, assisted by Rev. Billings, officiated at the services. The Misses Salminen and Emily solos.

B. F. Keeler, James T. Day, J. E. Langdon, William Torrance, Ray Collins and Joseph Miller acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

JOHN P. LINTON LODGE TO ELECT
A meeting of John P. Linton's Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, is to be held in their hall, over the city grocery, tonight, when officers will be elected for 1911.

Following the election of officers refreshments will be served.

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VIROQUA, WIS.

Rev. A. E. Hartwell delivered a Thanksgiving sermon at Springfield Thursday afternoon and Rev. I. H. Hohloltz, at Asbury, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fisher entertained a party of eight at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reagles of Twin Bluffs, this state, rejoice over the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Reagles was formerly Miss Gretzel Gray, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray of this vicinity.

There is one case of diphtheria at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Snodgrass became the parents of a little son, but the child died in a short time. The father took the remains to Postville, Iowa, to inter them beside the remains of Mrs. Snodgrass' mother.

J. Treder has purchased the Esplanade farm, and is moving his family to that place. He and Mrs. Treder expect to move there later.

Miss Pauline Thompson came home from Coon Valley and drove to Madison to visit her sister, Miss Smith.

Attorney and Mrs. C. W. Graves are guests of Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Graves at Sparta.

The high school at Soldiers Grove is being equipped with a gymnasium, donated by business men.

A. H. Ward drove over from Madison on business.

It is said that three of Hillsboro's union keepers were "pinched" to the amount of \$75 each for not having a wholesale license. The revenue collector also looked after matters at Hillsboro.

There were three recent deaths at Ashland—those of L. Lockason, Mrs. M. Bamrud and Malena Over-

land.

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FARM SOCIETIES TO AMALGAMATE

New Plan would Prevent Duplication of Work of Various Organizations

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—An amalgamation of all the agricultural boards, societies and commissions of Wisconsin is the object of a movement recently taken form. There are several different and distinct organizations recognized by the state which direct their efforts toward the improvement of the character of farming done in Wisconsin and the increase of the profits resulting therefrom. None of these is in any way affiliated with the others and a certain amount of duplication, it is contended, naturally occurs. The state board of public affairs, in its plan of reorganizing the entire agricultural department, hopes to eliminate much or all of this wasteful effort.

The plan is still in an embryonic stage but has met with much favor. R. W. Rowlands, secretary of the state board of agriculture, said:

"The work of the many societies and associations seeking and working in various ways for the betterment of the agriculture of the state might be improved and the work affiliated with some central body such as the state board of agriculture. In that way the state board would be fulfilling its mission in the state which its name implies and for which it was created. It should be understood, however, that it would be the policy of the board not to desire or exercise any undue control of the various associations other than to aid them in making their work more effective. We would desire these associations to use the board as a medium to which they might report their plans for the future and through which they might adjust their work so as not only to preclude possible duplication, but that the work might be so planned as to aid each other in effecting the improvement."

LANSING, IOWA

Misses Alma Neuman, Tillie Scheu-man, both of La Crosse, came down Thursday evening and visited at the home of their friend, Miss Clara Strub and attended the dance at the Opera house.

Miss Lena Schobert, one of our most popular teachers, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schobert and family. Miss Schobert is teaching school at Irish Hollow, near New Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson and daughter, Emma, of Village Creek, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoggie Simonson in this city.

Rudolph Schultz, our champion wrestler, was defeated in the Op-

UNIVERSITY NEWS NOT SUPPRESSED

Detailed Account of Cooperation Between College and State Sent to Papers

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The only specific charge made by State Superintendent C. P. Cary in his recent open letter criticizing the university, namely, that news of the co-operation between the university and several of the state commissions in the establishment of the so-called working fellowships, was not given to the newspapers of the state, is not borne out by the facts.

A detailed statement of the proposed plan of this co-operation for the establishment of six fellowships was sent out by the university to the daily newspapers of the state on September 9, 1911, and another report was sent to the weekly papers on October 9, 1911.

The following is an extract reprinted of the news story furnished to the press of Wisconsin, the press associations, and the news unions:

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—Preliminary arrangements have just been completed for the establishment of six positions which are to be virtually working fellowships available for graduate students in economics in connection with the tax commission, the railroad commission and the insurance commissioner, by the authorities of the University of Wisconsin. Plans for these positions, which will probably be known as working fellowships in taxation, in transportation, and public utilities, and in insurance provide that these positions will yield \$600, the amount that has hitherto been paid for university students who have been employed by these commissions. The new places, however, will be open only to graduate students in economics. The appointments will be subject to the restrictions imposed upon the respective commissions by the Wisconsin statutes. Places will be open to graduates of the university or other colleges on the same terms as the regular university fellowships, after the candidate has satisfied the commission to which he is nominated by the university regents that he is qualified for the work which he desires to undertake.

The important work which is being done in the regulation of railroads, public utilities, insurance, and in working out problems of taxation, in Wisconsin, makes these positions particularly desirable to graduates who desire to secure practical training in these fields. It is anticipated that there will be many applications for these working fellowships from college graduates who have done advanced work in political economy and political science, and that the commissions will secure well-trained men as a result of the new arrangement.

era House Thursday afternoon by Sharkey, a champion wrestler from Canada. A large crowd was there. Rudolph won't give up yet and has bills out for another match soon.

Willie Ruprecht and Leo Tully and Frank Rachor of La Crosse, spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Mrs. Otto Meier of Waukon, visited at the home of Mrs. George McGany on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fitch and Miss Floy Steele spent Thanksgiving with home folks at New Albion.

Mrs. Mary Roenisch left Thursday for an all-winter's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Simonson and family.

TAFT DODGES THE TEST OF PRIMARY

Forced by Aggressive Campaign of Progressives to Grant Demand in Ohio

VARIOUS EXCUSES ARE FOUND

La Follette Men Anxious to Allow the People to Name Choice for Nomination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Forced by the aggressive campaign which the progressives are making for a state-wide presidential primary in Ohio, C. D. Hilles, secretary to the president, on Friday, November 24, called in the Ohio newspaper men and said that the administration would not oppose such primaries in Ohio, in fact, would welcome such a primary confined in Ohio.

Mr. Hilles was very careful to emphasize the fact that what he said with reference to the presidential primary had reference only to the state of Ohio. By specifying this state so particularly he was carefully protecting the president against a declaration that would pertain to the situation in other states.

Says There is No Law This declaration of the president's secretary disturbed the standstill politicians to such an extent that on November 25 Mr. Hilles was compelled to modify it by saying that there is no law for holding a primary to elect the delegates at large in the state of Ohio, no money to defray the cost of such a primary, and consequently, no way to safeguard it from all sorts of corruption, illegal voting, etc.

This last declaration of Mr. Hilles was accepted as an effort of President Taft's friends to get out from under a state-wide primary in Ohio. They are fearful not only of the result in Ohio, but also because of the effort which an open declaration in favor of a presidential primary in Ohio will have in forcing such a primary in other states.

The excuse of no law and no way to defray the expense is puerile. The law of Ohio provides for a primary election to select the delegates who will represent the congressional districts in the national convention. That law provides all the legal safeguards necessary for the full protection of the primary. While not provided by law, the men in control of the party machinery, the state committee in Ohio, could formulate a plan to have the state-wide presidential primary at the same time that the primaries are held to elect delegates in the districts, and the election officers in the district primaries could see to it that no man voted the state delegate ticket who was not entitled to vote the district delegate ticket. Or, in the event that such a plan may be open to legal objection the progressives contend that it would not be more expensive to organize a state-wide primary, in which the people would have opportunity to express directly their presidential preference, than it would be to hold caucuses to select delegates to county conventions and hold county conventions to select delegates to a state convention which in turn will select delegates to a national convention.

Is the President Weak? The first declaration in favor of such a primary was given reluctantly and it is admitted in administration circles was due to the word of the progressives who are making a vigorous campaign in Ohio. The White house professes to want the primary if it could be confined to the republican voters. The party machinery in Ohio is in the hands of "Boss" Cox and Walter Brown. The satellites of these men in the voting booths would safeguard such a voluntary primary in the interests of the president. With this handicap Senator La Follette's friends are willing to try conclusions, in a popular primary in Ohio. They point to the declaration of Mr. Hilles in favor of the presidential primary and its withdrawal as another evidence that the weakness of the president with the people has at least begun to penetrate the exclusive preserves of the White house.

TO BEHEAD WOMAN FOR CHILD MURDER

CHEMNITZ, Germany, Dec. 5.—Convicted of having poisoned her 13 year old daughter to obtain \$5,000 insurance, Magdalena Voigt is awaiting the sword of the executioner. Sentence of death was passed upon the woman, who is a widow. Germany still adheres to the old medieval method of beheading persons sentenced to death, but instead of an axe, a long sharp sword is used. It has been some time since a woman has been executed in Germany. A peculiar phase of the Voigt case is that the woman was at the same time found guilty of arson and sentenced to two years and five months' imprisonment and a fine of \$75. Whether she will be compelled to serve that sentence before the death sentence is executed, is not known.

SIMPLE MIXTURE USED IN LA CROSSE

Many in La Crosse are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-Lika, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. Hoerschler Bros., Druggists.

HOW CAN YOU AID OLD SANTA CLAUS

Express Companies Issue Tips to Senders of Christmas Packages for Prompt Delivery

WOODEN BOXES PREFERRED

Both Loss and Delay Are Avoided by Paying Attention to Hints by Shippers

Following are the instructions express companies have prepared for Christmas shippers:

1. Ship packages early. The express company will furnish a label to be pasted on the outside saying: "Don't open till Christmas."
 2. Use wooden boxes for packing wherever possible. When wrapping paper is used, it should be of very strong quality, and tied with strong cord.
 3. Write addresses on package with ink or crayon. Tags often are torn off and lost.
 4. When prepaying charges write "Paid" on package in large letters.
 5. Demand receipts showing fee paid and valuation of package.
 6. Write your own address on package, and put it inside on card.
 7. Write "Perishable" plainly on all bundles containing perishable articles.
- Careful attention to these details is warranted to insure early delivery of packages in good condition.

Both to facilitate their own work and to assure that Santa Claus gifts will get to the proper persons without accident, the express companies are publishing some instructions to prospective shippers. They point out that it is as much to the interest of the consignor and consignee as to that of the express company to have these instructions followed to the letter.

"It's not so much a question of loss and injury," one bulletin points out, "because the express companies will make due compensation for these. But such compensation cannot make amends for the disappointment of persons who do not get their Christmas gifts on time."

The use of wooden boxes for packing wherever possible is urged as safer and more convenient, the assurance of immediate delivery counterbalancing the extra expense. Senders are urged to write their full names and addresses on packages and to inclose cards for use in case of accident or failure to find the consignees.

TO OPEN PRISON BIDS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The state board of control at its meeting here today will open bids for the labor of about 300 prisoners at the state prison at Waupun for terms of five years. The factory building, light, heat, power and the services of armed guards will be given free to the contractor who gets the labor. The Paramount Knitting Co. holds the present contract, paying the state 65 cents per day for each man employed. Ten hours constitutes a day's work.

Waiter is Slippery

CLEVELAND.—Philip Adams, a waiter, was arrested here, ending a chase extending over two continents. Adams is wanted in Germany for embezzling \$3,000 from a bank.



The Smoking Jacket or House Coat

The ideal present for any man. What can you get that he will enjoy wearing more, for every man likes to feel comfortable at the home. They certainly will make him enjoy home life more.

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Blanket and Terra Cloths,

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HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

The store ready for early Christmas shoppers.

AIRSHIPS MAKE FAST TIME

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 5.—With the Zeppelin aerial cruiser "Schwaben" having just made a flight from Dusseldorf to Berlin with twenty passengers, a distance of 300 miles, in less time than the fast express trains, and the government's acceptance of the new military aerial cruiser "Z 9" after an endurance flight of twenty hours, eight hours of that time at an altitude of more than 2,000 feet, aerial navigation is again receiving much attention. The "Schwaben" has just completed its 110th "voyage," and will remain at Johannistal, a suburb of Berlin, making two flights daily, until it is

returned to Friedrichshafen. A third airship of somewhat different design, the "Shuttle-Lanz No. 1" is undergoing its preliminary trials at Manheim. It is 422 feet 6 inches long and the gas bag, divided into 14 chambers, is 54 feet in diameter. Three 8 cylinder motors with a total of 550 horsepower, furnish the motive power. There is room for 18 persons and a crew of four. It is particularly designed for military purposes and has platforms for machine guns. The new aerial cruiser costs \$350,000.

Few of us, either, attain that distinction a policeman feels when he makes his first arrest.

The Cause of Disease and the Key to Health

The science of Chiropractic is based upon the fact that all intelligence and body controlling force is in the brain. That all functions of body depend upon this nerve force (Mental Impulses), which is transmitted from brain to the muscles and organs, first through the spinal cord, then through the nerves radiating from the spinal cord, these nerves passing out through the inter-vertebral foramina between each pair of vertebrae. The nerve force not being interfered with, the functions are all normal and the body is in a state called Health. When it is interfered with the functions are not normal and the organ or muscle not in free communication with the brain is diseased. The only place the nerve force can be interfered with is where the nerve passes between the bones of the spinal column. The vertebrae become displaced or subluxated from a blow, fall, slipping or straining, contraction of muscles from draught of cold air, thereby infringing the nerve passing out between them. The effect being the same as the introduction of a rheostat or other resistance between the dynamo at the power station, and the electric motor supplying power for the factory. The motor represents the vital organ, not receiving the required amount of electricity, is hindered in its work, just as a vital organ in body becomes diseased when not in free communication with the brain. When all nerve force is cut off, for example by what is termed broken back, the portion of body and organs beyond the point where the back is said to be broken, becomes paralyzed. "Why?" because the nerve force is cut off at this place by pressure on the nerve. Just as the motors in a shop beyond a break in a wire leading from a dynamo stop when the break is so complete as to cut off all or nearly all electricity coming to it. The Chiropractor is able to detect these subluxations or slight dislocations which are causing pressure on the nerves, thereby interfering with the transmission of this nerve force, and with a quick adjustive movement, known as the Palmer Recoil Move, adjusts the subluxated vertebra into proper place, thereby releasing the pressure on the nerve which allows free communication between brain and organ, which will be a state of health. Chiropractic is not the practice of Medicine, Surgery or Osteopathy.

If you have any acute or chronic ailments see a Chiropractor and have him adjust your subluxations, so there will be a free communication between brain and organs affected.

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MIDWAY, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westerhouse returned to their home at Malaska Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heath and children of Sparta, spent several days at the La Fleur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. S. DeGroot and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tjepkama spent Thanksgiving day with A. Dokkuma and wife.

Mrs. Ed. Rolsma, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Dr. Callahan is in attendance.

Mr. Ed. Rolsma was a business caller at La Crosse Saturday.

Ed. Chalsma and John Terpstra have purchased a new corn shredder and started work on the H. Waltenberg farm, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tjepkama, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Dokkuma, left Friday for Vesper, Wis., where they will spend a few days before leaving for New York. From there they will sail for Holland, their former home, on Dec. 12, 1914.

Byron Mulder and sons, hauled straw for Pete Quall and G. Byrnes the past week.

Oscar Quall left Saturday for Madison to take up a course at the Agricultural school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Westerhouse, spent Saturday with Geo. Travis and family.

S. Chalsma and Bob Smith attended the oyster supper at Con. Hoffman's Saturday night.

Mr. John Hogenhouse and Kate Mulder spent Sunday at Onalaska with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westerhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sjolander of Onalaska passed through here Sunday on their way to Brice Prairie.

Laboratory Smokes Up

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Fire of unknown origin did \$2,400 damages in the laboratory of the state department at the state capital.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Under the efficient management of Mr. George Stage, the Rushford cigar factory is now in fine working order.

Another enthusiastic "good roads meeting" was held at the Rushford public library a short time ago. Practically every section surrounding Rushford was represented, all those present reporting excellent progress in the work of soliciting funds. Many of the farmers are gladly giving from five to ten dollars for improving the roads in their districts. No money solicited will be used for road improvements within city limits, but will be controlled by those who raise such money to be expended entirely upon the roads in their territory leading to Rushford.

Radishes growing in Minnesota in November is somewhat of a novelty and C. H. Johns surely takes the prize for raising the largest, bringing to town last week a radish which measured 1 1/2 feet long, 6 inches in diameter and weighing 1 1/2 lbs.

A. C. Petrie, field agent for the Minnesota State Society of the Friendless, spent the first of the past week in this city in the interests of the society. Mr. Petrie spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and addressed the high school Monday morning. The society has an organization in almost every state in the union with general headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. Its work is carried on through the co-operation of the churches, schools and the press of the country, its chief aim being to prevent crime, promote better laws and stimulate a more helpful sentiment regarding persons paroled or discharged from prisons or reformatories and has accomplished a widespread good work.

State Auditor Iverson spent part of last Tuesday and Wednesday in Fillmore county looking up facts pertaining to the settlement of the Tallak Broken estate. The auditor thinks the valuation of this large estate has been greatly underestimated by the appraisers and as a result the state would lose several thousand dollars in inheritance tax. Mr. Iverson has the power to adjust the matter by settlement with the present appraisers or by appointing a new board of appraisers and the necessary steps will be taken at once.

At this writing A. J. Agrimison, the well known North Prairie farmer, who suffered severe internal injuries last week, is still in a precarious condition. A ladder upon which he was standing slipped and fell, causing Mr. Agrimison to drop backward a distance of ten feet, striking upon the frozen ground.

The ludefsk supper at the church

FINDS GOLD PIECE IN A FISH DINNER

Pat O'Byrne, Milwaukee Engineer, Has Unique Experience in Local Restaurant

MARY BROWN GETS MONEY

Donates Find to Cook who Served Him Fish; Purchased Pike from Fisherman

Mary Brown, the cook in the Milwaukee restaurant on Mill street, is the richer by ten dollars since Friday evening, when she received a present of a ten dollar gold piece, found by Pat O'Byrne, a Portage engineer, in the inside of a large pike which she cooked for him.

Miss Brown got the coin in this way. Pat O'Byrne, the engineer, is very fond of fish, as well as being a good Catholic. On Friday he was in La Crosse at the end of his run. He was sitting in Frank Farnham's barber shop on Mill street when a fisherman walked in with a large pike. O'Byrne dickered with him for the fish, and finally bought it. He took it down to the Milwaukee restaurant, and made arrangements with the cook to fix it up for him.

"How soon can I get my fish," said Pat to the cook.

"In about twenty minutes, Mr. O'Byrne," answered the lady of pots and pans.

So Pat went out with some friends to while away the time until his piscatorial repast would be ready. In the meantime a friend of his came into the restaurant.

Wanted O'Byrne's Pike

Said he to the cook: "Serve me Pat O'Byrne's pike. He went up to the supper at the St. John's bazaar, and said I could have his fish."

The cook, thinking it to be square, did so. Just as the impostor's fork entered the juicy side of the big pike, in walked O'Byrne. At a glance he identified the pike.

"Hey!" said he, "what are you doing with my fish?"

Before the other could answer there was a metallic sound, and out on the plate alongside the pike rolled a coin. Pat and the man with the fish identified it as a half eagle. Both made a dive for it.

Then ensued an altercation. O'Byrne claimed it was his because he owned the fish. The other claimed it was his because he found it.

"Anyway," he said, as a clincher, "if you had come in three minutes later you would never have known about the coin. It's mine."

"Well, we'll compromise," said O'Byrne, struck by this view of the question. "We'll give it to the cook, and split the fish between us."

And that was the way it was done.

Wireless Stations for Railroad
PITTSBURG. — The Pennsylvania railroad has installed wireless stations at Altoona and Harrisburg and to conduct tests of dispatching trains by means of wireless telegraph.

baseament Thursday evening netted The lively voting contest instituted by the Star-Republican, came to a close this week. Miss Ruth Nestor won the beautiful prize piano. The Lutheran Aid society one hundred.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

MOTOR BOAT SHOW IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Largest Display of Power Boats Ever Given in the West Opens Next Week

RACERS AMONG THE EXHIBITS

Mississippi Valley Association of Clubs Plans to Please Enthusiasts

The motor boat show to be held in St. Louis, the week of December 11, at the Coliseum will be the largest and best display of power boats ever shown outside of New York city. Under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association with its eighteen associate clubs, the exhibit will prove a big drawing card.

The St. Louis show is the first exhibit of power crafts the 1912 show period and precedes both the Boston and New York shows by several weeks. This assures motor boat enthusiasts of the west an unusually early opportunity to view the latest wrinkles in the power boat world. The Mississippi Valley Power Boat association comprises a membership of about 3,000 owners through the several clubs in the Mississippi valley. It is known all over the country for its enthusiasm and progressiveness and the business like way in which it handles all of its regattas.

Among the 30 odd exhibitors who will have extensive displays, the Dean Manufacturing company will show the famous long distance speed boat "Brier Fox II." It will be remembered that this boat made the run from Cincinnati to New Orleans, a distance of 1,554 miles, at the rate of 29.08 miles per hour. Another highly attractive feature of the show will be the display of C. C. Smith & Co., of Algonac, Mich., with the "Reliance," owned by John J. Ryan of Cincinnati. This is the boat that smashed all records at St. Paul last September in the 26-foot class for 20 miles, when she made the first lap of five miles at the rate of 43 statute miles per hour. Then there will be the speedy Elcoplane "Hazel" that recently won the Frank J. Gould \$5,000 wager. The Elco express boat is still another attraction that will interest motor boat fans. She is finished in the best mahogany and has all trimmings of solid gold plate. There are several other features that will prove highly interesting and that will lend much to the success of the big exhibit.

The opening will be Monday night, December 11, and thereafter the show will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. until and including Saturday, December 16.

WAUKON, IOWA.

Bert Van Houten of Sidney, Iowa, holds the state championship for corn husking, having turned out 230 bushels and thirty pounds in ten hours.

Word from Cora. Beeman-Knopke from Honolulu tells of her having been bitten by a centipede. She was safe from it before the word reached her parents here.

Capt. J. H. Hale and Will Hale visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. F. Medary, at Mt. Vernon over Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Halahan of Madison, Wis., was an over Sunday visitor at her sister's, Mrs. W. S. Hart, and while here lent her beautiful voice to the K. of P. entertainment.

A quartet of Woodmen, A. G. Melners, W. W. Carpenter, G. W. Haines and L. T. Herman attended initiation ceremonies at Waterville Thursday.

Earl Rowe Spaulding of Gothenburg, Neb., grandson of Mrs. Celia Spaulding here, won in the cross country run at the state university (Lincoln). He made the run, five miles, in 29 minutes, 16 seconds. He is now eligible for the Chicago conference run.

Mr. Ed Hall went to Aberdeen, S. D., Saturday to remain with his daughter, Miss Mabel, through the winter.

A very sad death was that of Lewis C. Stafford of Monona. He was in apparently good health when heart trouble came. His wife has been an invalid for a number of years and now is without the help and protection she thought she would be the first to leave. Mrs. Jas. Collins of this place is one of five children left.

Tuesday morning a pretty wedding occurred at St. Patrick's church, when Mr. John Steele and Miss Lillian Foley were married. Anna Fitzgerald and Henry Steele were the attendants. A wedding breakfast followed at the restaurant owned by the bride's father and husband. After a short wedding trip they will make their home here.

Mrs. Mary Clark in West Waukon celebrated her 80th birthday last Friday. A number of friends helped her to remember it.

The Pythian Sisters have begun their delightful winter socials again. Golden Rod chapter, O. E. S., initiated Mr. and Mrs. Beeler last Friday evening and also presented Miss Anna Stilwell, deputy grand matron, with a leather covered ritual as an appreciation of the honor done the chapter by her work in gaining and holding her office. She is also grand marshal.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowen and baby Elizabeth left here on Wednesday, the 29th. They expect to reach San Francisco Sunday, the 3rd, and leave there on the 5th for the Philippines to be gone about three years. Their friends at Ft. Snelling, in Brohead, Wis., and here fixed up a mail bag to while away the time on board ship—letters for each day, packages for Mrs. Bowen's birthday, the 9th, and for Christmas, which they expect to spend on the ocean.

Mrs. Ruth came from the east, where she has spent the summer and after a visit at Lansing and here

Somebody's Folly

What folly it is to select our wheat—

Then wash and brush and scour it—

Then grind it 20 times—

Then sift it 10 times through silk.

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It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

It is admittedly the perfect laxative for children, women, old people and all others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctored water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will act gently, and when taken before retiring will bring complete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

All classes of good American people keep it in the home for all of the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. J. H. Whiting, Lena, Wis., and Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

TAFT IS CALLED HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

New York World Throws
Interesting Light on the
President's Interview
in Outlook

"BETWEEN TWO STATIONS":
Declares Administration Is
Trying to Run Govern-
ment as Impromptu
Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An inter-
esting light is thrown on President
Taft's interview in the Outlook by
the New York World. It says:
"Between Two Stations."
"The authorized interview with
Mr. Taft in the Outlook the presi-
dent confesses that if he were to
make the Winona speech over again
he would express himself differ-
ently."

"I dictated that speech to a
stenographer on the cars be-
tween two stations and glanced
through it only enough to
straighten its grammar. It was
sent out by the press with corre-
sponding little ceremony, so
that the papers received it in
all sorts of shapes. If I pre-
pared it two or three weeks be-
fore and revised it deliberately,
as I ought to have done, I
should have clarified several
passages. And particularly I
should have changed the sen-
tence where I proclaim the
Payne tariff act the best pass-
ed."

"Between two stations—in that
rhetoric admission Mr. Taft reveals
the fatal weakness of his adminis-
tration. Honest, frank, sympathetic,
well-meaning, he has blundered
along tactlessly, even stupidly, do-
ing the work of government from
day to day without foresight and
without weighing consequences.
Ever since entering the white house
he has led a sort of happy-go-lucky
existence. It was not enough that a
part of his official life should be
out of wheels; important acts that
were to determine the future of his
administration and his party were
supervised between stops."

Dictates in Haste
"It was 'between two stations' that
Mr. Taft composed the fatal Winona
speech that still plagues him. He
dictated it in haste and repents it
to this day."
"It was 'between two stations' that
Mr. Taft involved himself hopelessly
in the Ballinger affair. The ar-
ranging of official papers and the
suppression of evidence discredited
his administration and shook public
confidence beyond repair."
"It was 'between two stations' that
Mr. Taft mobilized the army and or-
dered it to the Mexican border. He
is quoted in the Outlook as saying:
'The whole thing was done between
two stops. Congress was in recess
and Knox was out of town. I had no
one to counsel with on foreign af-
fairs. If he had made at the time
an explanation of the move as he
now offers, it would have had a
reversing effect on the public mind.
Instead, there were only mystery and
conflicting rumors. The pretext of
'military maneuvers' was too thin
to fool anybody. In the circum-
stances it was absurd."
"It was 'between two stations' that
Mr. Taft, according to his private
secretary, Mr. Norton, offered to
resign the insurgent republicans in
congruence with patronage after with-
drawing it from them when the op-
portunity came."

"It was 'between two stations' that
Mr. Taft permitted Attorney General
Wickersham to lend his aid to the

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Nothing To Sell—No Hard Work To Do

The beauty of my offer and what makes it so wonderful is that no hard work is required to obtain these exquisite premiums. You don't have to sell things. Thousands upon thousands of children have earned my magnificent premiums in an hour's time. In many instances less than that. Last year I gave over 50,000 premiums away. It is simply because it is so very easy to obtain them.

The Reason I Make This Offer

My object in making this smashing big offer is my determination to have my literature read in every home in the United States. MY PLAN IS VERY SIMPLE. Cut off coupon and send to me with name and address—a postal will do—and I will send you 12 beautiful art pictures prepaid (no two alike) with which you are to advertise my business by distrib-
uting them free with a whole year's pleasant, instructive reading. That is all you have to do and the entire outfit, 38 pieces in all, are yours. It's so easy it makes some people doubt that my offer is genuine. Don't miss wonderfully liberal offer. Write now, to-day.

DOLL
Chatelaine and Watch
Imported life size, big-
ger than real baby, two
feet high. Beautifully
dressed, large hat and
plume, fancy dress, un-
derwear, stockings, slip-
pers. Blouse
body, jointed
arms & legs.

DOLL HOUSE
This handsome little
doll house is decorated
in colors with painted
chimney, windows, etc.
Just like a real house.
Comes all set up and
complete. A
real beau-
ty.

GO-CART
Not a small flimsy toy
but a big substantial
article, measuring 3 feet
big enough for dolly and
babydolly, too. Steel and
leatherette. Can be fold-
ed like a jack-knife. It
is guaranteed to run
smoothly. Very
durable.

BISQUE BABY DOLL
This little bisque baby
is given simply to make
the family complete.
Full size with shoes,
stockings, long hair
that reaches to shoe
tops. Legs and
arms are
jointed.

PARLOR SET
Consists of couch, rock-
er, chair. Made of metal
and plush upholstered. Are
large enough for the doll,
will afford fun and amuse-
ment. Fancy in de-
sign, with scrollwork
backs, adorned
in front.

DINING ROOM SET
Cutest little toy dining
room set you ever saw.
Regular dining room table
substantially made
and already set up and
4 upright chairs de-
signed on latest
lines. Beau-
tiful.

6 PIECE TOILET SET
Imported, consists of 6
pieces, one large bowl
and pitcher, one soap
dish with wide handle, one
combed, one soap
dish and one tooth
brush holder.
Decorated.

17 PIECE DINNER SET
Real imported
china, 17 pieces
as shown in illustration.
The large pieces are gold
stippled. Made on
same line as regular
dishes at home.
A beautiful
set.



Thousands write to me like this

Mother and Father Write
"We received our premium today. I can say that we are well pleased. It is a very pretty doll as well as the go-cart and the other things that went with it. The little girl was sick but we showed it to her and she took it right in her arms and was very much pleased. She is five years old in May, so that it was almost a birthday present. Again we wish to thank you and hope that the year will bring you greater success."
—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, 1048 East Eleventh South St., Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6, 1911.

Only Ten Years Old
"I will now let you know that I got my doll and am pleased with it. I have lots of playmates to come in and see my doll, and they think it is pretty, and I have had many happy hours with it. I was pleased with the hat and other things. I thank you for the cart too, and I thank you for the other things that you give over."
—Mary E. Curreton, Bergholts, O., May 9, 1911.

Makes Mother Happy
"My premium has come to hand and it is all O. K. and my little girl is so glad of her doll, and go-cart, and watch and she don't know which one to look at. Well, in fact she makes me happy."
—Mrs. Lula White, Route 5, Box 59, Elba, June 27, 1911.

You Will Have a Happy Little Girl

You can make your little daughter happier than ever before in her life. I wish you could read what thousands of mothers and fathers have written and even the little girls themselves—some only 6 and 8 years old write and tell me of their fun dressing and undressing dolly. She closes her eyes when she lies down just like a human being. In the extra large go-cart there is room for sister dolly too. Think of the fun furnishing the house, setting the dainty dishes on the dining room table with the chairs all around—the little plush upholstered parlor set—the toilet set and chatelaine and watch all add to the fun and amusement.

Remember—I Don't Want a Cent of Your Money

You enter into no obligation whatever. I take all the risk—I send the pictures to you promptly—I pay all the charges—simply send your name and address and if you are prompt and send the coupon TODAY I will send you one premium at once—immediately—just for your promptness. Do not delay—send coupon now.

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2 Lace Handkerchiefs for Mother

We have remembered mother too in this big offer. These two beautiful lace edge handkerchiefs have made thousands feel grateful. It makes no difference how many you have, two more are always acceptable and remember if you are prompt and send the coupon today you will get one premium at once all charges prepaid just for being prompt.

This is the COUPON
It's as easy as writing your name

Name.....
Address.....
City.....State.....

conspiracy to remove Dr. Wiley. As he says of the Winona speech, 'Had I known as much then as I do now I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted.'

"That a president of long judicial standing should have fallen into habits so improvident during his brief stay in the white house makes Mr. Taft's case the more pitiful. An ordinary sense of prudence should have guarded him against the errors he committed in his haste 'between two stations.' A fuller sense of responsibility should have restrained him more occasions than that of the unfortunate Winona speech from acting without deliberation."

"In the loss of popularity, in his political decline, Mr. Taft is paying the cost of trying to run the government as an impromptu affair 'between two stations.'"

TO MAKE SAUSAGE FOR WHOLESALE

D. Jehlen Plans to Extend Trade Through New Factory; Product Is Sanitary

Wholesome sausage is the aim and motto of the new La Crosse Sausage factory, which has recently been purchased by D. Jehlen, proprietor of the City Meat Market, and which he will operate hereafter in conjunction with the market.

The plant of the sausage factory has been moved to the location of the City Meat Market, 121 South Third street. Here has been installed the most modern machinery known to the trade of sausage making. The new plant is thoroughly sanitary throughout, and the work of making the sausages is done by skilled workers trained in the trade.

Mr. Jehlen lays special stress on the wholesomeness of the sausage and other products that will be turned out by the new factory. The idea is entertained by many people that sausage is manufactured out of scraps for which the butcher can find no other use is one which Mr. Jehlen desires particularly to drive from the minds of La Crosse people, at least as far as his product is concerned.

He guarantees that the sausage turned out in his factory is composed throughout of clear young pork and the best spices, and that no scraps unfit for food are used. The sanitary conditions under which the sausages made at the La Crosse Sausage factory are manufactured are the best that can be procured, and the proprietor declares unhesitatingly that there is no food product that is more fit from a standpoint of wholesomeness, for the table, than the output of his factory.

The new factory opened for business yesterday. Mr. Jehlen declares that the reputation for first class sausage and kindred products enjoyed by the La Crosse sausage factory during its previous career will vouch for the popularity of the output from the newer and more modern plant.

Mr. Jehlen's action in taking over the factory is considered by persons acquainted with him as a sign of future fair dealing and honest work in its affairs, he having enjoyed for years a reputation for the qualities mentioned among the business men of La Crosse.

Still, one can't blame a long-distance aviator for staying on earth for awhile when he alights.

Every woman realizes that there is always room at the top—for a new hat.

PROGRESSIVEISM GROWS IN WEST

Nothing Can Prevent La Follette from Getting Delegates in Western States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The progressive movement in middle western states is growing so fast that nothing can prevent Senator La Follette from getting the delegates in those states. Opinions to this effect are being expressed by men who have been traveling through the country.

James A. Buchanan, who is the choice of progressive republicans of North Dakota for the gubernatorial nomination has just completed an extensive tour of that state.

"I find the sentiment very strong for Senator La Follette," says Mr. Buchanan, "and I have no hesitancy in saying that he is the choice of a very large majority of the citizens of North Dakota. I might say that I believe the sentiment for the Wisconsin man is simply overwhelming and growing. The sentiment of progressivism is found everywhere, among the farmers, railroad men, bankers, laborers, merchants, professional men and in fact almost every one with whom I talked."

The dissatisfaction with the Taft administration as it exists throughout the middle west is told by A. H. Ferrell, a traveling man of St. Paul, who has had an opportunity to test public sentiment in several states.

"If popular primaries were held in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana tomorrow," said he, "I am confident these states would vote against the nomination of President Taft."

"While all of them do not seem, from what I could glean on my travels, to have solidified their choice upon La Follette, he is undoubtedly the choice of a wonderfully strong element of the people and is certainly gaining in strength every day as the discussion of his record makes it plain that he is a constructionist and not a destroyer."

"I find in the states mentioned a strong sentiment among republicans that if Taft is nominated by their party and Wilson by the democrats, the voters will turn to Wilson rather than help perpetuate the present administration. That sentiment is particularly strong in Montana and in North and South Dakota and if Taft carries the convention I expect a number of old-time republican states in the northwest to go democratic—provided, however, the democratic nominee is Wilson."

A clear conscience is another thing not readily available for a cash consideration.

Even after she grows up a girl manages to keep a warm place in her heart for the ice cream man.

Some people will even take advantage of those who offer the opportunities.




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STARTS DEMOCRAT BOOM FOR BRYAN

Former Ohio Congressman Says Commoner Is Only One who Measures Up to Requirements

HE SPEAKS IN MILWAUKEE

Says if He Is Not Nominated La Follette May Be Elected by Democratic Votes

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—William J. Bryan was proclaimed as the only man in the democratic party who measures up to the requirements for a democratic president, by former Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio at a luncheon given by Milwaukee democrats in his honor at the Plankinton house yesterday.

The mention of Col. Bryan's name as a candidate for the democratic nomination received applause.

About 200 well known citizens, many of them republicans, attended the luncheon. Mr. Lentz is a pronounced champion of the newer policies, the initiative, referendum and recall, and he laid about him with a reckless disregard for the feelings of those who entertain contrary views.

The big Ohio democrat had words of praise for Senator La Follette and his fellow insurgents. He said that they had done much to further the cause of progressive democracy by their stand against the interests. He even went so far as to say that if Bryan was not nominated La Follette might be elected by democratic votes. Mr. Lentz said, in part:

"It is about time that a man is nominated for president who towers high above the multitude, the kind of man the world will recognize as fit for the occupancy of the White House. It is time that we nominate a man for that exalted position whom the people know well enough to realize that he will bring good principles, good judgment and his conscience to bear on his work 365 days of the year and every day of the four years for which he is elected."

No matter whether the question be of national or international importance, on the democratic side there is one man who fills this condition without any doubt in the minds of the best informed men in both parties, and that is William J. Bryan.

It has been said by many men who voted for Bryan on former occasions that, because of his three defeats, he could not be elected. However, it should be remembered that each time he ran for the office he received more votes than any democratic candidate for president received since the civil war.

"If Mr. Bryan should be the candidate of the democratic party, he will have the votes of previous campaigns and in addition 3,000,000 more votes of progressives, now organized under the leadership of Senator La Follette. Among the followers of La Follette there will be such dissatisfaction with Mr. Taft's re-nomination, which now seems probable, that it is practically a foregone conclusion that they will aid the democrats in placing such a man as Bryan in the White House."

"My plan for the second name on the democratic ticket would be either Governor Wilson, Harmon, Marshall, Foss, Dix, Plaisted or honest John Shafroth of Colorado, who is in every way one of the two or three democrats in the country best qualified for the office of president."

HUNGRY MEN FIGHT FOR CHANCE TO WORK

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 5.—Two hundred men, desperate from hunger and in need of the necessities of life, yesterday fought for work in front of the stevedore office on Tower avenue.

There were just four jobs open on the docks and 200 men sought them. Three of the tickets had been dealt out when the demand for the remaining one became so clamorous that the agent in charge threw the fourth one into the air above the men's heads.

As it fell the men in the crowd rushed for it, fighting desperately to secure possession of the little slip of paper which meant the right to work and the attendant meager wages.

FINN VISITS MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—J. A. Kemmlainen, secretary of libraries of the Finnish National Society for Popular Education, is studying library methods in Madison in a tour which has already taken him to New York, Newark, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth and Milwaukee. In the Wisconsin free library commission he found the nearest parallel to the work his society is trying to do for the people of Finland. His work is greatly hampered by Russian restrictions. His society's appropriation from the Finnish parliamentary was vetoed by the czar.

Such forms as the initiative and referendum are unknown, naturally, in oppressed Finland.

"Woman's suffrage would be a fine thing for Finland," he said.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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PARKS ASK FOR FINANCIAL AID

Would Sell School Board Lots Purchased for Playgrounds; Need More Funds

JANITORS GET MORE PAY

Board of Education Grants Salary Increases from Fifty Cents to \$2.50 per Month

When the park commission was "flush" and the school board's fund was so low that it would have been a difficult task to have completed the work without "trimming," the schools the commission generously transferred \$10,000 of its fund to the schools. Later it purchased three lots for playground purposes near the Washington school and one on the north side, all at the request of the school board.

Last night, at the request of J. M. Hixon, president of the park commission, the board of education was requested to buy the playground lots at a sum not to exceed \$4,000 to help raise the amount in the commission's treasury. The commission's appropriation of \$10,000 this year is about \$8,000 short of what is necessary to carry on the plans for the city's park system. No action has been taken by the board.

After investigating the conditions existing at the various schools in the city, President Luening and the grounds and buildings committee of the board of education, to whom were referred the petition of the janitors for an increase of pay, submitted a report, which was unanimously adopted, granting increased salaries according to the amount of work which has to be done. The new scale of salaries will take effect beginning December 1.

President Luening and the grounds and buildings committee visited all the schools and investigated how much work each man has to do. Following this they decided that in most cases the janitors deserved more pay than they were getting and increases from fifty cents to \$2.50 were granted.

The salary of Miss Emma Phebes of the high school was increased from \$35 to \$40 per month.

The committee on supplies was authorized to purchase benches, tools and the necessary equipment for the manual training department at the high school, to be started in February, at a cost not to exceed \$700.

H. K. Holley introduced a motion that the committee on supplies be authorized to purchase new wall maps for all schools at a cost not to exceed \$400. The motion was referred to the finance committee with the understanding that if they approved of it that the maps should be purchased.

A motion to purchase necessary equipment for the domestic science department was allowed.

No Rent Charged

Weather strips for the windows were placed in several of the districts as it was found that they kept out the cold as well as dust effectively and made storm doors unnecessary. An investigation of the fact that they had proven satisfactory in several places with the result that they were purchased for the schools at a cost of \$165. L. F. Easton asked that his action in purchasing these be approved of and the board authorized his purchase.

The university extension center located in the Longfellow school is to be allowed the use of the building free excepting that they will have to pay the janitor for his services according to the decision of the board. W. P. Roseman, head of the center, submitted a report showing that there are 185 students enrolled in the courses and that a great deal of work is being accomplished.

When the manual training department is installed in the high school it will necessitate the engaging of an additional instructor for next semester as the enrollment of the high school will then be about 650.

Miss Viola Polleneck, an instructor in the local schools, who has been teaching at a salary of \$55 per month but who has no contract, will be tendered one by the board on January 1 according to the agreement as her work has been satisfactory.

The fuel committee was authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder to supply fuel for the local schools.

A sum of \$350 was appropriated to purchase new books for the school libraries.

The grounds and buildings committee was given \$150 to pay for the moving of the frame building at the Hamilton school grounds to the high school to be used for manual training purposes.

Superintendent Benetz read his monthly report which showed that the enrollment for November was larger by 20 than November, 1910 and that a larger gain had been made than ever before. A big improvement in attendance was noted, there were fewer cases of tardiness and truancy, the number of cases of corporal punishment had decreased and the average daily attendance was better. The attendance of teachers was improved as was also the tardiness.

A special meeting of the board, the last of the old year, when all bills will be audited, will be held on December 28.

As January 1, the regular meeting day for the new year, comes on a legal holiday, it was decided to postpone the session and hold the meeting on January 8.



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Alice Kindely in "Her Own Mother" at the Majestic.

JOHN D. LIABLE TO CONTEMPT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Most of the defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation filed their appearances as individual defendants when the court clerk's office opened today. John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edmund C. Converse were the only ones who did not do this. They are liable to contempt of court charges unless they do so before the day is over.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at O. T. Erhart.

LOOK FOR ARRESTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Look for arrests in Cleveland at an hour. This was the word sent out from the offices of the National Erectors' association here, this afternoon following an all morning conference between H. R. Brady, secretary of the local of the Erectors' association, Detective William J. Burns, and Captain Wascher, United States secret service operative.

TAMPERER IS SENTENCED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Charles A. Davy, a South Bend attorney, who was convicted in the U. S. district court of tampering with witnesses in a federal prosecution today was sentenced to one year in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and fined \$1,000. Davy was also disbarred as an attorney in the federal court.



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Can have your own shop. Big wages. An army of our graduates running shops send for circulars. Quality for these positions. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 10 23 tf

PER WEEK income on \$200 to \$500 investment, with services. Harvey Stone Sales Co., Peoples Gas Building, Chicago. 12 1 8

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses. No cost to you. Outfit free. Home territory. Experience unnecessary. One good man in each county. Write Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatessa, Wis. 12 1 7

WANTED—Agents. Best proposition. Good pay. Lawrence, 221 North Seventh. 12 2 5

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl, 935 Division St. 12 5 7

WANTED—Reliable girl to take care of two children. References required. Apply 113 South Third street. 12 5 9

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. 122 South Fourth street. 11 18 tf

WANTED—Chocolate dipper, at child's. Apply at once. 11 14 tf

WANTED—Address of ladies wishing to do plain profitable home sewing. Will address D. Cook, La Crosse. I will call and explain. Inquire. 11 29 12 5

WANTED—Woman to take home making. Mrs. Lee, 110 North Third. 12 2 5

WANTED—A competent girl. Apply 427 South Fourth. 12 2 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Inquire 2120 Wood street. 12 4 7

FOR SALE—Speed boat, 25 feet long, 12-14 h. p. engine, and two months. Will overhaul and deliver in running order in spring. Will sell engine only. 608 North Tenth. New phone 945-M. 12 4 9

FOR SALE—Grocery, \$4,000.00 or country buys long established out class grocery. Receipts average \$10 to \$15 daily. Fixtures and all equipment included. Address Nap, Wisconsin. 12 4 16

FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care of. Inquire North Side Tribune office. 12 4 9

GRUBBIA double disc records, 65c. War Book Store. 11 14 12 14

FOR SALE—24 foot launch, 5 H. P. engine. Inquire 1224 Market. Phone 1043-A. 11 30 12 6

THE WOOD, stove size, prompt delivery. Call at once. La Crosse Iron & Metal Co. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating shotgun, 12 gauge, leather case, etc. New phone 376-C. 12 5 7

FOR SALE—Household furniture at reasonable prices. Apply at 211 North Third. 12 5 7

FOR SALE—Meat market with fixtures, all in best of condition, doing a good business. Good reason for selling. Inquire A. Norby, 1204 First avenue south. 12 5 9

THE ACRES FARMS accessible to Johnsonville, Florida. Excellent for winter garden truck. Thirty dollars per acre, fifty cents cash, fifty cents per month. Write for particulars per acre, fifty cents cash, fifty cents per month. Jacksonville Heights Improvement Company, Jacksonville, Florida. 12 5 11

FOR SALE—Cutter. Inquire 1415 Dodge. 12 2 8

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FOR SALE—The New Practical Reference Library. Set of 6 books. Cheap. Call at 926 Pine. 12 2 8

FOR SALE—Piano, dining room table, gas stove and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 868-C. 11 17 tf

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 1

FOR SALE—Twenty room hotel in bustling Minnesota town. Only \$2 day house in town. Located on Main street, near depot. Write for terms. J. B. Pulver, Harmony, Minn. 9 30 tf

FOR SALE—Lady's new gray kimmer fur coat, size 36, cost \$85, will sell for \$40. 812 King St. 12 1 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms at 429 South Ninth. 12 2 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 11 30

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT—MODERN CITY HEATED FLAT. LOCATION 1106 KING STREET. Possession after December 9. Inquire 1108 King street, or of Henry N. Boehm, care of the Centennial Clothing House. 12 1 1

FOR RENT—The two story frame building in rear of 518 South Fifth street, suitable for carpenter or paint shop or storage room. Inquire at 518 South Fifth street. New phone 818-R. 11 30 12 6

FOR RENT—Modern city heated suite of rooms, first floor; also single room. Private bath. 222 South Eighth street. New phone 342. 12 1 5

FOR RENT—Cottage. Inquire 1514 Vine street. 12 1 7

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you use Barker's Remedy. At Runckel's. 12 1 31

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 1

FOR RENT—Little flat and basement. Law Block, Fifth and Cass streets. 12 2 7

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms. 130 South Tenth street. 12 2 8

FOR RENT—16x24 room, suitable for light manufacturing or repairing, or an office, \$5 per month. 112 North Fifth. 12 2 5

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 728 Division. Inquire 935 Market. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT—Two large rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Will rent very cheap to right party. 2106 Kane street. 12 4 6

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 518 Ferry street. Call old phone 5571. 12 4 9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat. 922 Main street. 12 5 1

FOR RENT—In an all modern house, double parlors, suitable for three or four gentlemen. Private entrance. 219 South Ninth. 11 29 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house with heat, northeast corner of Sixth and Ferry street, new phone 1174-R. 11 24 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 215 North Sixth street. Inquire 203 McMillan Building. 12 2 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city heat, in modern house. 424 South Fourth, corner Fourth and Cass. New phone 1087-M. 11 28 12 3

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, \$22.50. Call 119 South Tenth street. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—House at 1535 Denison street. New phone 928-A; old 2104-2R. 11 7 1

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 1519 South Eleventh street. Price \$8.00. Inquire 201 McMillan Bldg. Dr. Winters. 11 15 1

FOR RENT—Both sides of a double house at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Very reasonable. Ask Security Savings bank, 110 North Fourth. 11 15 1

FOR RENT—All modern house, also store building. Good locations. Apply 824 Rose or 822 Mill street. Phone 1093-A. 10 31 1

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern room. 214 South Seventh. 10 31 1

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market; mostly modern. Rent reasonable. See C. W. Hunt, 325 Main street. 11 8 1

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms with private bath and board, at 222 S. Eighth street. 11 14 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, single and double, city heat, over Tribune Bldg. 10 20 1

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN WANTS WORK—Dish washing, chamber work, ironing, or will assist with housework or take care of children. Will work by the week, day or hours. Old phone 3948. 12 4 6

CROCHET WORK DONE at 1333 Ferry. 11 30 12 6

POSITION WANTED—Bookkeeper, several years experience, will consider change after Dec. 1. Best of references. "Bookkeeper," care of Tribune. 11 27 12 5

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 1 1

FOR MAGAZINES see me. Will call. Lawrence, phone 513-R or 2703. 12 2 7

WANTED—Roll top desk; must be in good condition. Address Wm. S. Baumann, 1621 Madison. 12 5 7

Found

FOUND—Fur neck piece. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune and paying for this adv. 12 4 5

Lost

LOST—Bracelet, Thursday. Finder please phone 606-C. Reward. 12 5 6

LOST—Tan wolf spitz dog. Return to 946 Ferry. New phone 1072-A. Reward. 12 4 9

LOST—A ladies' mink fur between West Salem road and North side street car waiting room. Reward if returned to 1001 Rose street. 12 4 7

LOST—Gold watch, open face, monogram on back H. M. C. Return to 209 South Fifth. Reward. 11 28 1

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourteenth and Main and the library, child's small silver mesh purse, containing some silver. Finder please leave at The Tribune office. 12 2 8

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

LOST!

Gentleman's open face gold watch, Monday evening, between Tribune office and Linker block. Monogram H. F. M. Finder will kindly return same to Tribune office and receive good reward.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Furs Wanted.

WANTED—All kinds of furs. Highest prices. Fall rats, 10c to 35c; mink, prime, \$3 to \$9; coons, 75c to \$4; skunks, 50c to \$3. Bring in your furs and we will treat you right. Remember the place, L. Natanson & Co., 119 Pearl. Look for the alligator skin. 11 15 12 14

CUT PRICES on magazines. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main. 11 14 12 14

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 1

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 1

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 1

Real Estate

FOR RENT. Six room house, 409 South Third street. 11 14 12 14

Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street.

4 room flat, ground floor, 309 King street.

8 room modern house, 224 North Fourteenth street. 11 14 12 14

FOR SALE. A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner, building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

A fine residence on South Tenth, between King and Cass streets. Inquire at office.

One building lot in Park addition, at a great bargain.

60 acre farm, highly improved, fully stocked. Five miles from court house.

G. F. KLEIN,

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

Provisions

Lard, per pound. 10 1/2 to 11c
Shoulders, per pound. 10 1/2 to 11c
Hams, per pound. 15 to 15 1/2c
Bacon. 15 to 15 1/2c
Dry beef, per pound. 17 to 18c
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 34 to 35c
Dairy butter, lb. 30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen. 32c
Eggs, storage, dozen. 25c
Eggs, seconds, dozen. 22c
Oats. 40 to 47c
Hides and Faw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)
No 1 cured cows, heifers and steers. 11 to 12c
No 1 cured bulls. 9 to 10c
No 1 green, cows, heifers and steers. 9 to 10c
No 1 green, bulls. 7 to 8c
No 1 cured veal calf. 15 to 16c
No 1 green, veal calf. 13 to 14c
No 1 green, veal kip. 10 to 11c
Mink prime. \$3.00 to \$7.00
Wheat. 80 to 90c
Rye. 75 to 80c

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Trading after the opening of the stock market today was listless, and price changes trifling.

11 a. m.—The market sagged throughout the first hour, fractional declines being the rule. Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon.—The market was extremely dull at midday.

2 p. m.—The Wabash stocks were weak in the afternoon and this had a depressing influence on the rest of the list.

The stock market closed steady.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady to 10c higher. Steers \$5.25 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$2.60 to \$5.65; calves \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs — Receipts 19,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy \$6.20 to \$6.30; medium \$6.00 to \$6.25; light \$5.60 to \$6.15.

Sheep — Receipts 600; market steady; lambs \$4.25 to \$6.00; ewes \$2.00 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$3.25 to \$5.00.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market dull; mixed and butchers \$5.80 to \$6.37; good heavy \$6.10 to \$6.40; rough heavy \$5.90 to \$6.10; light \$5.50 to \$6.20; pigs \$4.25 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500; market slow to steady; beefs \$4.60 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.75; Texans \$4.10 to \$5.75; calves \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market weak; native \$2.50 to \$4.00; western \$2.75 to \$4.00; lambs \$3.75 to \$6.00; western \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter—Extras 36c; firsts 30 to 31c; dairy extras 38c; firsts 30c.

Eggs—Prime firsts none; firsts 30c.

Cheese — Twins 14 1/2 to 14c; Young Americas 14 1/2 to 15c. Potatoes—80 to 85c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10 1/2 to 11c;

spring chicks 11 to 11 1/2c; ducks 13 1/2 to 14c; geese 11 to 11 1/2c; geese 11 to 11 1/2c; turkeys 13 1/2c.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call 4 1/2 per cent.

Time money 4 per cent for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 25 15-16d; New York 55 3/4c.

Demand sterling 486.20.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 95 1/2 to 97c; No. 3 red 93 to 95c; No. 2 hard 98c to \$1.01; No. 3 hard 92 to 97c; No. 2 spring new \$1.03 to \$1.07.

Corn No. 2 yellow, old 71c; No. 3 59 1/2 to 60 1/2c; No. 3 white 59 1/2 to 60 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 59 1/2 to 60 1/2c; No. 4, 57 to 58c; No. 4 white 57 to 58c; No. 4 yellow 57 to 59c.

Oats—No. 3 white 48 to 49c; No. 4 white 47 to 48 1/2c; standard 48 1/2 to 49 1/2c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 55c to \$1.18. Minneapolis flax \$2.00. Chicago barley 85 1/2c. Duluth flax \$1.97.

Chicago Barley
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cash barley, 80c to \$1.25.

Chicago Grain Letter
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The wheat market opened dull and remained so throughout the greater part of the session, with prices a little off. The general tone of foreign news was bearish, and this had its effect on the local market. The domestic news was likewise on the selling side, big receipts being reported at northwest markets.

With the map showing ideal weather throughout the corn belt for marketing of the grain, the market here in that cereal showed heaviness.

The market for oats was extremely quiet, and there was very little change in values.

Provisions had an easy undertone.

WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close.

May. 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2
July. 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

CORN. Open. High. Low. Close.
July. 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
July. 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

OATS.

DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John G. Burns.)

Apples, per bbl. \$3.00
Grape Fruit, 54-64. \$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-\$5.00

Oranges, 112-126-250. \$5.00
Oranges, 150-175-200-216. \$5.50
Oranges, Florida, 96-128. \$4.00

Lemons, 300-360 box. \$6.50
Bananas, bunch. \$1.25 to \$1.50
Walnut dates, box. \$1.10

Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.25-\$2.75
Baldwins, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75

Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Pears, Winter Nellis, box. \$3.00
Persian dates, pound. 5 1/2c

Celery. 15-20-30c
Potatoes, bushel. 80 to 85c
Cranberries, per bbl. \$9.50

Oysters, Standards, gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Can Selects. 40c
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.60

Onions, brown, per hundred. \$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun. \$2.50

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel. \$5.50
Straight, barrel. \$5.30

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Brn, per ton. \$25.00
Shorts, per ton. \$28.00
White middlings, per ton. \$29.00

Red Dog, per ton. \$30.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs. \$5.25 to \$5.75
Cows. \$2.00 to \$3.75
Heifers. \$2.50 to \$4.00

Lambs. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Sheep. \$2.00 to \$3.00
Steers. \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Spring Chickens. 9c
Old chickens. 10c
Turkeys, pound. 12 to 14c

Ducks, pound. 11c
Geese, pound

SPORTING NEWS

U. S. STRONG FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Americans will Enter More Men in Games Than Ever Before; New Sports Added

United States athletes will figure in more branches of sports at the Olympic games at Stockholm next year than in any previous Olympiad. This decision has practically been unofficially reached by the American committee, and the chances are bright that the original number of athletes suggested will be considerably swelled before a final choice is made.

In the past the United States has practically confined itself to track athletics, but the program now calls for expansion. The new move has partially been due to the efforts and suggestions of Professor William M. Sloane of New York, who in a recent talk with Emperor William of Germany discussed the feasibility of sending an equestrian team to the games. The German emperor is especially interested in equestrianism as an adjunct to sport and he strongly urged Professor Sloane to do what he could to arouse enthusiasm in this branch in the United States.

Many Sports Represented
President Everett C. Brown of the Central A. A. U., a member of the executive committee of the Olympic games, is making efforts to have several other sports represented. This, for a starter, would include cycling, tennis, swimming and wrestling. He expects that the different bodies outside of the A. A. U. will be responsible for their own teams, so as not to burden the American committee with financing the several undertakings.

In swimming Chicago is likely to play an important part as the eastern critics have admitted that the best aquatic material is to be found in the west, and especially here. An effort will be made to have the best western swimmers go into training at once, especially for the 100 and 200 meter and the relay races.

American marksmen are also certain to take part in the different competitions of shooting, which include trap shooting, rifle, revolver and pistol shooting. The colleges will be urged to send gymnastic teams, and there are enough good fencers in the country to hold their own with the continental experts.

Cyclists May Figure
President Brown believes that American cyclists will take advantage of the events offered in cycling, chief of which will be a 200-mile race. The team competition will be so arranged that the best four from each nation will be considered as a team, and the total time in that case will decide the winners.

WILL EXCLUDE LADY ROOTERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Owing to the excessive demands for tickets this year for the Harvard and Princeton football games, the Yale football ticket management will immediately take up the question of future ticket distribution, in order to avoid the disappointment of applicants and other complications.

It is almost certain that a plan will be adopted allowing direct application for only one ticket, applications for additional tickets being conditional and contingent. Under this system applicants, graduates or undergraduates would be assured of one ticket and take their chances for others, and also the chance of obtaining grouped seats of two or more. The effect of this will probably be the exclusion of a large proportion of women from the games.

The plan, if adopted, will apply to both the Harvard and Princeton games, and it is believed in the matter that the Princeton and Harvard ticket managements will adopt the same scheme. In connection with ticket distribution it is also likely that the so-called "favored" list will be cut down.

WOLGAST HUNGRY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—"Say, when do I get a good square meal?" asked Ad Wolgast from his hospital cot on Monday. "I could eat a horse," he continued, "but all I get is this doctor's cooked grub and little of that. How do I feel? I feel fine, and if there was a suit of clothes hanging about, I'd leave here in a hurry."

Wolgast's condition, according to the nurse in charge, is good. His temperature registered only a shade above normal.

MAYOR INAUGURATED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Rudolph Blankenburg was today inaugurated mayor of Philadelphia. The ceremonies drew thousands to the city hall. Mayor Blankenburg in his address called upon the councilmen to assist him in disentangling Philadelphia from its present financial snarl, to give the city a traction system commensurate with its growing needs and in improving the port facilities.

RAILROADS ARE UPHOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The supreme court yesterday declared the practice of railroads in paying charges for elevating grain is legal and does not constitute a rebate. The case involves charges made at Omaha.

LEAGUE FORMED AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Four Teams Organized for Basketball League; the Season Opens Thursday

Basketball activities will be in full swing at the Y. M. C. A. by the end of the week when the four teams composing a league which will play every Thursday evening in the gymnasium will have been picked. It is the plan of those who have charge of the league to make this the banner season for Y. M. C. A. basketball and inasmuch as thirty members have signified their intention of joining a team the tournament is certain of meeting with success.

L. Nelson, Stow, Bedesden and Meinert have been elected to captain the league teams and their fives will be chosen by dividing up the men who have been in their names so to form teams which will be evenly matched as this will lend interest to the contests. The league will play its first series on Thursday of this week and from that time on games will be held in the gymnasium every week. No admission is to be charged and the public is invited to attend the games which promise to be bitter struggles throughout as the championship is at stake.

The La Crosse team, composed of the best players in the association, has been formed and they will represent the Y. M. C. A. This team is desirous of meeting any team in the city or out of town five and arrangements can be made by communicating with the Y. M. C. A. An excellent five has been formed and they will gladly meet any five which wants to play them.

Their lineup is as follows: Forwards, Peterson, Capt., Rand and Anderson; center, Stow and Bedesden; guards, Evans and Meinert. That this team is a classy aggregation was shown recently when they played their first games at Arcadia and Winona on Thanksgiving and Friday respectively. Arcadia was downed by the locals by the score of 40 to 10 while Winona was beaten 32 to 28. This week they go to Osseo, Wis., to meet the fast team representing that city.

EASTON MAY BE LOCAL DELEGATE

L. F. Easton will probably represent La Crosse and act as a delegate for this city to the National Irrigation Congress of the United States which meets in Chicago from Dec. 5 to 9. Secretary Utermoehl of the board of trade was today attempting to get Mr. Easton to act as delegate. At the same time that the Irrigation congress is in session the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition and the International Livestock Exposition will hold their sessions in Chicago, and whoever goes can attend all three of these exhibitions. The Chicago Grand Opera is also scheduled for next week.

400 YEAR OLD LAW SUIT

FRANKFORT, Dec. 5.—What is said to be the oldest case in the courts, has just been settled here 400 years after it was instituted. The action grew out of the dispute between Lebusser-Kietzer fishers and the Frankfort fishermen as to who had the right to fish in the Ored river. The trouble began away back in 1500, and the Lebusser fishermen showed where Duke Joachim I had first decided in their favor in that year. A second decision was awarded them in 1697 and now in 1911 the imperial high court has again decided against the Frankfort fishermen. It is believed that this will close the case for another century.

MANY SUICIDES IN SCHOOL

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The tragic duel or double suicide of two students at Rudelstadt, who placed red cloth over their hearts in order to take better aim and are then supposed to have shot each other, again calls attention to the large number of suicides among school children and students in Germany. Statistics show that inclusive of Germany, 1192 suicides of school children and students occurred in Europe in the years from 1882 to 1903.

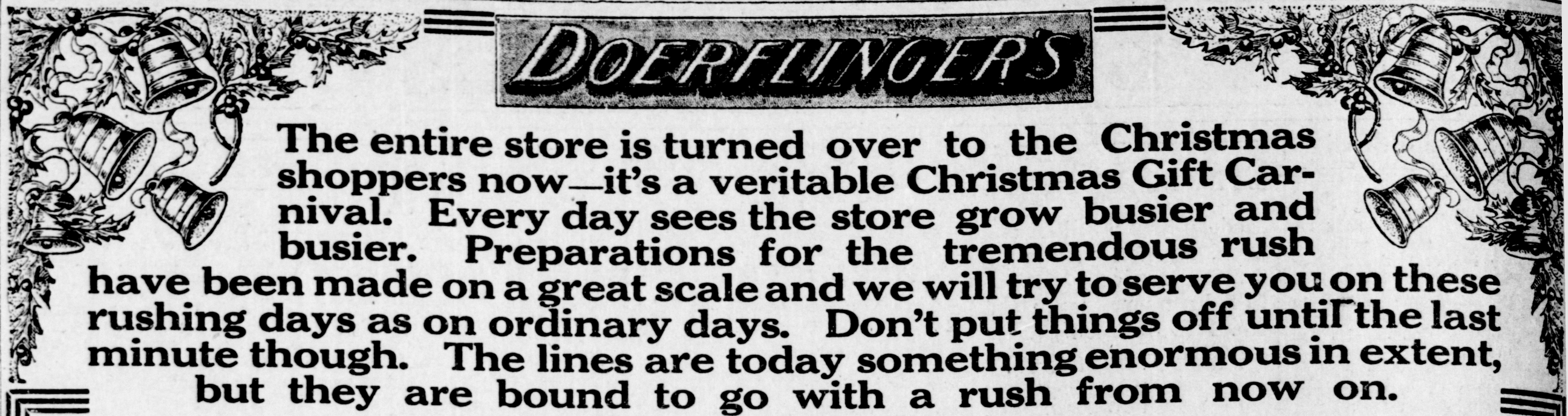
TO ATTACK TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A general attack on President Taft's tariff board probably will be precipitated in the democratic house by an item in the estimates submitted by the secretary of the treasury yesterday in which he asks \$225,000 to defray the expenses of the board through the next fiscal year. There is also a request for \$75,000 for the president's economy commission, which is endeavoring to reform the government's business methods.

ASHLAND GETS \$2,500,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A program of improvement in aid of navigation, was shown today in estimates submitted to congress by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nathan G. S. Brown for 1913, asking nearly two and a half millions for lightships. Among the places designated for improvement were: St. Mary's river, Mich., \$60,000; Ashtabula harbor, Ohio, \$45,000; Cleveland harbor, Ohio \$170,000; Lorain harbor Ohio \$45,000; and Ashland, Wis., \$25,000.

A number of people who don't know the national anthem are in favor of having it revised.



DOERFLINGERS

The entire store is turned over to the Christmas shoppers now—it's a veritable Christmas Gift Carnival. Every day sees the store grow busier and busier. Preparations for the tremendous rush have been made on a great scale and we will try to serve you on these rushing days as on ordinary days. Don't put things off until the last minute though. The lines are today something enormous in extent, but they are bound to go with a rush from now on.

Annual Sale of Christmas Silks

Notable are "Haskells" "Money-Bak" and "Reiling & Schoen's" Celebrated Brands of Silk

NOTICE

If desired, purchases of silks during this sale will be packed in holly boxes and delivered any time between now and Christmas eve.

Impressive in size—alluring in variety, our great Annual Christmas Silk Event began Monday with the Largest and Most Beautiful Display of Fancy, Plain, Novelties and Blacks we have ever shown.

The wonderful new colorings, the exquisite designs, their beauty and variation promise to transform this section of the store into a theatre of fascinating attraction. Women who recognize in silks the richest and most elegant of all dress materials, will find here tomorrow a showing that will engage their admiration with signal power, and the prominence this store has attained for its leadership in silks is given a greater force than ever by the surpassing lines and matchless values that will be featured in these offerings.

LOT ONE

35 pieces Roena Silk, exquisite patterns in dots and stripes as well as plain colors and shades of pink, light blue, cream, pure white, yellow, green and old rose, wonderful showing, worth 39c and 45c, at per yard

25c

LOT TWO

500 yards of pure silk taffeta, novelties and pongee effects, in tans, pinks, blues, browns, and reds. This season's best 50c and 65c grades, priced expressly for this sale at the yard

39c

LOT THREE

300 yards of the season's most desirable silks, foulards, satins, pongees, almost every color, kind and pattern for separate waists and dresses are represented in this big lot; values up to 75c, on sale the yard at

49c

LOT FOUR

Hundreds of yards, showing fashion's most desirable creations in both plain shades and novelties in checks, stripes, etc., every yard pure silk, selling regularly at 85c; for this annual sale, yard at

59c

LOT FIVE

5,000 yards in the newest shades and the latest patterns in checks, plaids and stripes, both plain, Persian and moire effects, taffetas, men's salines and surrals. Also a few hundred yards of crepe du chenes, and pure silks, in new Persian patterns, \$1.00 per yard, at

69c

LOT SIX

An almost endless variety of this season's newest pure silk novelties in waist and dress patterns, also a full range of fashionable colors in 27-inch highest grade messallines. None in this lot ever sold for less than \$1. Priced for this annual sale, a yard

79c

LOT SEVEN

2,000 yards, all brand new highest grade silks, including such well known and popular brands as "Haskells," "Money-Bak" and "Chevy Bros.," messallines, surrals, crepes and pongees. All genuine \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, priced expressly for this great annual sale, choice yard at

89c

LOT EIGHT

Showing thousands of yards handsome first grade messallines, foulards, satins, crepe du chenes, plaids, Persians, shepherd checks, etc., all this season's newest and most wanted new styles and patterns in regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, yard at

98c

Practical Presents For Men

Make Early Selections from Full Assortments



MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR in all the newest silks, cut in the most stylish shapes—new figures, checks and Persian patterns and plain shades in all the handsomest colorings

50c

MEN'S HOLIDAY SETS, Hose and Silk Tie to match, in box

50c

MEN'S FANCY SILK Four-in-hand Ties, in holiday boxes

25c

MEN'S NEW BLANKET BATH ROBES, in especially handsome patterns and colorings, roomy and very comfortable. Gray, oxford, blue, tan, brown, green, red stripes, figures, plaids

\$3.98 and \$4.95

Showing Christmas Handkerchiefs

See Our Immense Line, Now At Their Very Best

Thousands and thousands from the daintiest imported Irish embroidered to the cheapest cotton. Prices range

1c to \$12.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Large special purchase women's fine embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs; would make ideal present. Regular 5c values, priced special, choice

2 1/2c



Troops of Happy Boys and Girls and Great Crowds of Older Ones Too, are Visiting TOYLAND in Our Basement

It's difficult to say in which feature this wonderful department excels. Some can't get through talking about the dolls, while others are just as enthusiastic over that interesting collection of MECHANICAL TOYS. There is something for everybody, but the things that interest people most, the new things that have never been seen before, will go first and cannot be duplicated again this season, so we advise you to buy early and not wait until the big rush comes.



BADGERQUINTETTE TO MEET BELOIT.

Training of Basketball Men Starts at Madison; the Prospects Are Bright

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—With the football season out of the way, the Badgers are turning their attention to basketball and it is now believed that under the direction of Dr. Meanwell, director of the gymnasium, who will do the coaching, the 1911-12 quintette will prove one of the strongest that the Cardinal has had in recent years. The squad has been at work for more than two weeks and a fast team is already developed for the opening of the season with Beloit here on Friday evening. Three members of last year's squad have returned and are expected again to play their old positions:

Captain Scoville, "All-Western" guard, who may be switched to forward this year; Stangel, forward, and Youngman, guard. There are already a number of good men out for the center position, including Knechtemeister, who subbed for "Jimmy" Adams last season; Johnson and Van Ghent, centers on last year's freshman team, and Van Ripper, who played a guard on the 1911 aggregation. For the other guard there is wealth of material. Gillette, substitute guard last year, is expected to make a strong fight for the place, his competitors being Butler and Lange, two of the members of the football squad. Harper, a former Madison high school star, is expected to develop into a great forward, although his inexperience may operate against him this season.

BILLIARD MEET ON

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—St. Louis billiardists will tonight attempt to down Chicago's cue artists in the National Billiard league series. Elmer Parrell will probably play for the locals, against either Shea, Harris or Lauoen for St. Louis.

SHOULD DIE FOR ASSAULT SAYST.R.

Former President Declares for Capital Punishment for Assault Upon Women

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Declaring that legal delays often result in exhibitions of lynch law and demanding that criminal assault upon women be made a capital crime for which there must be an immediate trial, Theodore Roosevelt in the current number of the Outlook, attacked lynching in unmeasured terms. "The repeated race riots and lynchings that have occurred in the northern states during the last decade must have convinced the least observant that neither race feeling nor the tendency to lynching is a senes peculiar to the south. It is a horrible thing for which the whole

country must bear responsibility. "But mere denunciation of the crime of a mob amounts to little or nothing. We must recognize the facts are that excite the mob to act. Dreadful though it is for the mob spirit to be roused in a community by such a crime, it would be an even worse calamity if the community did not feel the fury of indignation which produces the mob spirit. There is no question that there are serious breakdowns in the administration of justice in America. Slowness in deciding cases, readiness to admit appeals, the subordination of justice to legal technicalities, the irritating delays in getting the machinery of the law into motion and the utterly improper attention paid by the courts to the sharpness of lawyers in invoking technicalities—all of these result in frequent miscarriages of justice, and in delays which, if long enough, amount, especially in their effect upon the public, to an absolute miscarriage of justice."

There is also some curiosity to know what the chess champion does for a living.

RENT MUST BE PAID ON HAUNTED HOUSE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Tenants of rented houses which are haunted cannot plead ghost-walking as a reason for not paying rent. A precedent has been established to this effect by Judge Harrington of the Wandsworth county court.

William Atkinson was sued by his landlord for rent due. Atkinson claimed the house was haunted by a "grey-headed ghost." It banged on the head of his bed in the night. It slapped his daughter's face. It hurried articles about the rooms. It pattered through the halls and up and down stairs. It unlocked doors.

The tenant was ordered to pay. GIBBONS MEETS COFFEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Not content with his title as America's champion welterweight, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul is after the middleweight title. He hopes to capture it tonight by defeating Walter Coffey of California, at the Fairmont Athletic club. Gibbons will enter the ring at 147 pounds, while Coffey will weigh in at 157.